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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

CLEVELAND'S sun is setting while Hill's is still in the ascendancy.

LYCOMING county has a surplus of $43,000 and seems to be proud of it.

PHILADELPHIA has 86,000 more dwellhouses than any other city in the United States.

THE corn crop of this country last year was 2,000,000,000 bushels—the largest ever gathered.

THE cyclones are about as numerous and destructive in Pennsylvania as they formerly were in the West.

MRS. JAY GOULD departed from her husband and his hundreds of millions on Sunday night and is now numbered with the dead.

PERHAPS Claus Spreckles will solve the sugar question for us and by so doing deprive the free-traders of one more of their stock-in-trade arguments.

The signal service deems the storms of last week "remarkable in every respect,' wherein the signal service agrees with the people generally of this community.

THE past year is the first for a long time that our imports exceeded our exports—a state of affairs which we hope will cease under a Republican administration.

THE Legislatures of almost every State in the Union are now busy at unmaking most of the laws passed by their predecessors, and making laws for their successors to repeal.

ABOUT $188,000,000 of the 4½ per cent bonds are now outstanding. They are payable, with interest, September 1, 1891. It will require considerable surplus for this purpose.

PEACE hath its heroes no less than war. Witness the disaster of Wednesday, when a number of men risked life and limb in their efforts to get out their fellow creatures in the ruins.

LAST year was a very good one for railroads, there being 7,130 miles of new road constructed. It was not, however, exceptionally large, the years of '71, '81, '82, '86, and '87 surpassing it.

THE mountain wouldn't come to see Gladstone so he has gone to see the mountain—the volcano Vesuvius. The old mountain is so pleased with Gladstone's presence that it threatens to become active.

ST. PAUL, Minn., was to have its ice carnival this winter as usual, and although the time fixed for it is only about two weeks off there is no ice from which to construct the ice palace. This remarkable winter is seriously interfering with a good many people's pleasure.

WELLSBORO, Tioga county, used to be noted as the birthplace of great men (the writer was born there), but now it is chiefly known as the birthplace of Leon Bailey, the man who told the one-dollar-a-day story about Harrison, and as the possessor of a jail from which prisoners escape very easily.

THE School Board and police of Chicago began a combined movement on Thursday to enforce the compulsory education law of that State; all children between 8 and 14 years not attending school will be arrested. If Chicago enforces this law from now on her breed of anarchists will die out with this generation.

HIS political friends say of Senator Ransom, of South Carolina, that he is too poor to pay his debts, while his political enemies say he is too dishonest to pay them. This is a way people have of looking at things differently. Perhaps, if he would pay up what he owed he might succeed himself in the Senate, buy his seat, so to speak, even if he is not a millionaire like most Senatorial aspirants.

A DISPATCH from the town of Corume, Me., says: "The Republicans of the town have decided to choose the next postmaster by ballot. As there are several candidates in the field, this seems to be the only way to get an expression of the people. Here is a plan that might help the Republicans of many postoffice districts out of unpleasant family quarrels.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Reflections,—Business,—Suggestions of Needed Reforms,—the Winter,—Journalistic Enterprise in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12th, 1889.

The years come, and the years go, and the eternal course of Time, carrying its kaleidoscope of changes and events, incessantly rolls on, and man still strives, as he has striven through all the past ages, to solve the solemn and mysterious problem of human life. The jubilee of the holidays has just passed, and increased happiness has come as a guest into many homes, and yet there are counterbalancing sorrows and heartaches every where felt which nothing but Christian faith and fortitude can enable the soul to sustain. It is supposed that the incoming of a new year incites to resolves and desires for a better and nobler life, and we trust that thousands of homes in our land will be made brighter and happier because of such resolutions. It is a fitting time for reflection, this entrance upon a new year, for

"—The shores of life are shifting
Every Year;
And we are seaward drifting,
Every year;
Old places, changing, fret us,
The living more forget us,
There are fewer to regret us,
Every year.

But the truer life draws nigher,
Every year;
And its Morning-Star climbs higher
Every year;
Earth's hold on us grows slighter,
And the heavy burdens lighter,
And the dawn immortal brighter,
Every year."

BUSINESS OF THE CITY.

The general business of New York has been poor for the past six months. Real estate has not suffered much, but manufacturing and mercantile interests have experienced the dullness of a panic. Every body says that the Presidential election year is always an off year in trade. It certainly has been so this time, and one thing is sure, the Democratic party which was to do so much for the business of the country did not roll to the front its promised boom of success. Mr. Cleveland had too much faith in being "the man of destiny" for luck to give attention to the business needs and requirements of the country. However, the Republican party is soon "coming right along" again, and a new era of national prosperity will be ushered in at the inauguration of General Harrison, March 4th, 1889, while the Democratic party will retreat to the wilderness and begin a more than forty year's march in search of its next Presidential success.

The experienced business men of this city anticipate a very satisfactory revival of trade in the early spring, and it is believed there will be a very general prosperity throughout the country.

SUGGESTIONS OF REFORMS.

Now that the Republican party is coming into power again we trust the new Congress will give attention to some needed reform measures. Among such may be mentioned the Public lands, the Franchise, and immigration.

The lands should be sold, and not given away.

There should be educational and moral qualifications conferring the right of the elective franchise. No man should be permitted to vote who cannot read the Constitution of the United States.

No professional gambler, no habitual drunkard, nor any one convicted of crime should be allowed to vote. Intelligence should be the sovereign power of a Republic.

But the most important question, and one which will soon constitute an issue in national politics, is the question of Immigration. In the freedom with which foreigners, of all classes and grades, are received into this country and granted the rights of citizenship, lies the greatest danger to our institutions and prosperity.

These are questions which the people are beginning already to consider, and which, in the near future, must become matters of Legislative discussion and action.

THE WEATHER.

The season of winter has half gone by, and yet this city has experienced little of winter weather. We are now having a series of days that bring all the brightness and beauty of the happy October time.

JOURNALISM IN NEW YORK.

There is wonderful competition in the newspaper publishing business of this city, and nearly all our leading papers are financially successful; but the *New York World* is the phenomneal exception in the great field of journalism. Its continuous and rapid growth has been a perpetual surprise not only to its competitors, but to the entire reading public. The reasons of its marvelous success may be attributed largely to the fact that it is a live paper upon all topics touching public welfare. It grasps all matters that affect the government or the people, regardless of whom or what it may hurt in its exposure of individual, corporate, political or official wrong doing. During the year just passed this paper issued 104,473,650 copies, and it is not too much to say that the New York *World* is the best specimen of independent journalism the printing art has ever given to the world.

HIRAM TORREY.

SHORT HEALTH TALKS.

In an experimental observation of 38 boys of all classes of society and of average health, who had been using tobacco for periods ranging from two months to two years, 27 showed severe injury to the constitution and insufficient growth; 23 showed the existence of irregularity of the heart's action, disordered stomachs, cough and a craving for alcohol, 13 had intermittency of the pulse, and one had consumption. After they had abandoned the use of tobacco, within six months one-half were free from all their former symptons and the remainder had recovered by the end of the year.

A great majority of men go far beyond what may be called the temperate use of tobacco, and evidences of injury are easily found. It is only necessary to have some record of what the general health was previous to the taking up of the habit, and to have observation cover a long enough time. The history of tobacco in the island of New Zealand furnishes a quite suggestive illustration for our purpose, and one on a large scale. When Europeans first visited New Zealand they found in the native Maoris the most finely developed and powerful men of any of the tribes inhabiting the islands of the Pacific. Since the introduction of tobacco, for which the Maries developed a passionate liking, they have from this cause alone, it is said, become decimated in numbers, and at the same time reduced in stature and in physical well-being, so as to be an altogether inferior type of men.—*New York Medical Journal.*

LI MONG KOW, Chinese agent in British Columbia, in an interview the other day, said that the Emperor of China had issued an edict recalling all the Chinese in the United States, that it would be obeyed and that in ten years all the Chinese in this country would have returned to China. This is a phase of the Chinese question the promotors of the exclusion law did not expect. That the Emperor of China should get on his high horse over the treatment of his subjects and play right into their hands will be a pleasant surprise to them. It might be in order for Denis Kearney and his sand lotters to make the Emperor of all the celestials an honorary member of their distinguished organization for he seems to be the chief Chinese exclusionist of them all.

THE slaughter of Christians at Uganda, Africa, by Arabs is in line with the policy the Arabs, have employed towards Christianity since its foundation. There has been hardly a year for the past 1,500 years in which similar incidents have not occurred. Christianity has met with no bolder, fiercer nor more implacable foe than the Arab, and to-day he holds sway over a greater extent of territory than ever before in his history. With the Arab out of Africa its Christianization might be accomplished in the next generation. With him there, unless there is a concerted movement by the stronger Christian nations, as has been proposed, Africa will continue to be literally, as well as figuratively, the dark continent for the next century or so. Improved rifles more than missionaries are needed in his case.

THE ice man, the overcoat man and the plumber are talking of having a joint open-air mass-meeting to petition Old Prob for at least a few sharp frosts before the flowers bloom again. The winter has been so open as to give them the shivers down their whole financial frames.

CABINET MAKING.

There has been much effeminate nonsense published by some otherwise good Republican journals touching the selection by Gen. Harrison of his Cabinet. These obeisant organs unite in the cry, that the President-elect should select his cabinet without consulting any one and that the persons thus selected should sink all their own individual opinions and conform to the personal will of the President. We desire to enter our earnest protest against any such doctrin or selectione. It is anti-republican, anti-democratic and anti-American and the first step toward imperialism.

The members of the cabinet are not *personal* advisers of the president, but his *official* advisers, made such by the constitution and laws of the Republic. We have no patience with truckling sophistry that would make the cabinet the personal choice of the President in order that 'thrift might follow the fawning" of political party parasites.

Gen. Harrison was elected President by the United Republican party, which party embraces the best patriotism of the country. No President can become greater than his party or country as long as the people respect the framework of their institutions and desire a say in the management of them. The welfare of our Government is as much dependant upon the wisdom of the Cabinet as upon that of the President.

We conceive it to be the duty of the President elect, in the selecion of his official advisors, to call to his Cabinet representative statesmen from the different sections of the Republic, who have made a national reputation for themselves and the Republican party By the selection of Blaine, Sherman and Allison with an able representative of the colored Americans, for cabinet portfolios, the administration of Gen. Harrison would be a great success, and the Republican party would continue to march on from victory to victory until the people of this Republic would become the best most prosperous and happiest on earth.

THE advantages of steam heating and electric lighting in large, crowded factories were shown in the terrible catastrophe at Reading. If gas or fire had been used in the silk mill, the wrecked building would have been burned and most of the two or three hundred inmates would have been roasted alive. As it turns out, less than a score of human beings were killed, and after the disaster a large number were rescued from the ruins, some of them unhurt. The time will come when laws will be passed requiring that all large industrial establishments shall be heated by steam-pipes and lighted by electric lamps. There is the same reason for guarding against fire when a building is wrecked that there is for abolishing the stove on railroad cars.

THE New York *Press* says that "It is rarely that such a compliment is paid any man as that which the Hon. Charles F. Manderson of Nebraska received a few days ago from the Nebraska Legislature, when 101 of the 103 Republican members announced their intention of voting for him to succeed himself as Senator from that State. And yet it was deserved. Senator Manderson has made a splendid record as a thorough going Republican, and the State of Nebraska has become so satiated with Van Wyck and his antics that a clean cut, earnest, forcible, patriotic Senator, such as Mr. Manderson has been, naturally pleases the people. Verily this is a good year for the Republican party."

WHILE the winter in this country this season has been exceptionally mild, in Russia it is one of great severity and several hundred persons are already known to have been lost in snow storms or perished from cold in Russia. Throughout that vast country the weather has been fatally severe, and doubtless thousands have perished were the whole truth known. In Southern Russia deep snows have stopped all traffic. There are yet two months and a half of winter before us and in that time we may yet get considerable of severe weather. It was in March last year that we had the terrible blizzard.

ACCORDING to credible reports, the silk mill at Reading which was crushed by the storm was built very substantially, and the casualty was unavoidable. There are, however, grave suspicions that the building which was blown down by the wind in Pittsburg was poorly built, and the owner and constructor deserve to be censured if not punished.

ABOLISHING THE SABBATH.

Is the day of rest in danger of being abolished in our cities? The tendency of the times is apparently that way. There has been a great increase of Sunday labor in New York city during the past few years. It is estimated that fully 100,000 of the men and women of the metropolis are at work every Sunday, many of them at their trades or other vocations. A religious organization, the Sabbath Union, is striving to devise means of preventing encroachments upon the day of rest.

The same thing is true of Chicago. An exchange which has been devoting some attention to the matter says in that city Sunday labor has increased to such an alarming extent that there are thousands of workingmen and working women, whose only holidays now are the few that come by the special favor of their employers. The same state of affairs is true of Cincinnati. The *Times Star*, of recent date says:

Last Sunday a retail dry goods dealer on Vine street, over the Rhine, thought fit to open his doors for the transaction of business. As a result of the official cloudiness existing in the city in reference to the observance of laws, the dealer considered himself privileged to open his shop and transact business in violation of the law.

We mention this case especially as a warning to the working people of what may be expected in the future if deliberate nullification of the law is permitted. The opening of one dry goods store on Sunday will force the opening of all the others, and will practically compel all the saleswomen of the city to take their places behind the counter as regularly on Sunday as on any other day of the week.

The sternest measures should be taken in every case to punish the man who violates the Sunday laws. If one business man does it, his rivals are perforce compelled to follow in the same line, or have him take a portion of their trade away from them. The result will be that the men employed in such establishments will find themselves compelled to do seven days' work for practically the same pay they now receive for six. This is the result in those lines of business which have already inaugurated Sunday labor, in all our cities.

The wage-earners are the ones upon whose shoulders the burden will fall most heavily. They will find their lives turned into one unending round of toil, without the weekly holiday of rest to enable them to recuperate, and take needed relaxation; and they will find that their yearly earnings will then be no greater than now. They will do seven days' work for six days' pay fifty-two times in the year. For it is not to be supposed that the manufacturers will see merchants securing an addition of one day in seven to the labor of their employes with little or no advance in wages, without entering upon the same line. The matter is one that needs prompt action to check it in its inception. Each year finds more Sunday labor done in our cities, and the tendency in this direction gains momentum steadily. It is time to call a halt.

OWING to the absence of snow in the Canadian lumber districts, it is feared that the loss to that industry will be heavy. Reports from Ottawa say that large numbers of men are returning from the woods because of the inability to move the logs without snow. It is thought that the cut of logs in the Canadian forests this winter will be forty per cent. below that of last winter. The same trouble exists on the upper waters of the Susquehanna, and jobbers complain that they are not able to do much toward getting in logs. No snow has fallen thus far worth speaking of, and the outlook is not encouraging. But lumbermen are still hopeful of a sufficiency of snow to move their logs.

CLAUS SPRECKLES may yet prove to be our modern Moses, to lead us out of our difficulties in the matter of sugar making. His big factory in California is almost complete. He says California, Oregan and Washington can grow 1,500,000 tons of sugar annually, and he will lend them every encouragement to do so. The Western States, he says, ought to produce enough for their own use, and the country at large become a great sugar producing land.

THE year 1889 has been ushered in with a number of frightful calamities. The Atlantic coast, Canada and Pennsylvania have suffered most. A bad beginning very often has a good ending, however.

GENERAL NOTES.

A curiosity in Wallingford, Conn., is a dog with three tails.

Last year 302 vessels, nearly all of steel, were built on the Clyde.

An Italian family in Boston made $4,500 a year grinding hand-organs.

There are 136,000 drink sellers in Belgium, or one for every ten families.

Twin sisters in Richmond, Va., have arranged to be married on the same day.

The Czar of Russia wears a ring in which is embedded a piece of the true cross.

The annual income of the population of the United Kingdom is estimated at £1,200,000,000.

There are nine cables connecting Europe and America, which utilize 113,000 miles of cable.

There is one school district in Douglas county, Kansas, in which people refuse to have grammar taught.

The Fall of Niagara carry down 10,000,000 cubic feet of water per minute, equal to about 3,000,000 horse power.

Kuang-Hsu, the young Emperor of the Flowery Kingdom, has 30 cooks and as many directors in his household.

A screech owl was recently found on the farm of a Susquehanna county man with the figures "1876" cut on its beak.

A musical manuscript of Mozart was sold a few weeks ago in Berlin for 555 marks and a letter from Lessing for 500 marks.

A gentleman bearing the appropriate name of Gum has opened a factory for the manufacture of chewing tobacco at Frankfort.

The weather was so mild and the ground so soft that farmers in Middletown township, Monmouth county, N.J., plowed their fields last week.

Sacramento, Cal., has passed an ordinance making it unlawful for any person under 17 years of age to smoke cigarettes within the city limits.

A gentleman, who charges the barber at the rate of a dollar an hour for time spent in waiting for his turn, generally comes out even at the end of the year.

An alum mine has been discovered in Utah. It yields 80 to 90 per cent pure alum, which can be extracted by simply placing a crude material in boiling water.

Churchille county, Nevada, is in danger of breaking in two. A crack has recently appeared three feet wide, several miles long, and how deep no one can find out.

Mrs. M S Wolf, of Delaware, O., got a mother's best Christmas present, Her son, whom she had mourned as a victim of the war, returned home on Christmas morning.

The Chicago *Times* has now $1,118,000 worth of libel suits on hand and does not seem to be worried over them a bit. Western journalism is not frightened at trifles.

Quail shooting has been good in the vicinity of Lake Ross, Florida, this season. Dr. Cromwell, of Gainsville, in 28 day's bagged 1,011 an average of nearly 40 a day.

It is stated that the United States Government has paid more money in the investigation of the disease of hogs than it has for all the diseases affecting the human race.

A man has just been released from the Minnesota penitentiary, after serving ten years for a murder which his brother committed and recently confessed on his death bed.

Experiments at Manhattan, Kan., have discovered that the use of salt on wheat fields will greatly increase the yield. It is also announced that salt will kill potato bugs.

The oldest musical society in the world, the Antlitzgesellschaft, celebrated its two hundred and seventieth anniversary last week at St. Gall, in Switzerland, with great eclat.

There is a boy in Iowa who has lost both hands, both feet, both ears and most of his nose by frost bites, and as he has nothing else to lose he is having lots of fun out of doors this winter.

One of Maine's interesting industries is at Orneville, where one concern makes 20 different kinds of log and board rules and four different caliper rules. The factory sends its rules all over the world.

Out of 12 young ladies in Green Bay who met on the first of January a year ago and vowed never to marry, nine were married inside of ten months and two of the others have breach of promise suits.

Persons sending postal cards and who write upon the addressed side of them "in haste" or other words unconnected with their delivery subject them to letter postage, and they are held as unmailable.

There are in South Carolina 15,000 whites who cannot read or write, an equal number in Tennessee. 20,000 in Georgia, 20,000 in Alabama, 15,000 in Mississippi, 20,000 in Louisiana, 20,000 in North Carolina, and 25,000 in Virginia.

A Maine pine tree recently felled at Bullen's Mills was 105 feet long, 3 feet 11 inches on the stump, and the first three cuts of 12 feet each made 1,228 feet of sawed boards. The top of the sixth cut, 72 feet from the stump, was 15 inches through.

Crows have become so unmerous in Maine that it is estimated that they cost the State $100,000 in corn, potatoes, young chickens, fruit, grain, and the like. The next Legislature will be asked to pass a law giving a bounty of 10 cents for every dead crow.

A TEMPORARY TRUCE.

Mr. Weaver Subsides, and the House Gets in a Day's Work.

END OF THE TARIFF BILL.

Its Reading Completed, but Numerous Paragraphs Remain to Be Taken Up. Mr. McAdoo Wants Foreign Ministers Abolished—Other Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—In the senate consideration of the tariff bill was resumed, and some important amendments were adopted.

Few changes were made in the administration section of the bill, and at 1:45 the reading of the bill was concluded. The senate then took up the section relating to methylated spirits for use in the arts, and, on motion of Mr. Allison, made changes so as to include other substances beside naphtha. A considerable number of paragraphs which were passed over will now be taken up for debate in their order.

A temporary truce was declared between the friends and enemies of the Oklahoma bill, and the house proceeded with its regular business. Two appropriation bills were passed and several other important measures acted upon.

MR. MCADOO'S REVOLUTIONARY NOTION.

During consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill Mr. McAdoo, of New Jersey, said that he could not allow the bill to pass without emphasizing what he considered to be the popular demand for abolishing United States ministers abroad. One of the great countries of Europe was unrepresented by a minister in this country. The British government had refrained from sending a minister to Washington for the purpose of resenting what it considered to be an insult. Ninety-nine per cent. of our people did not know nor care whether England sent a minister or not, and the interests of the United States would not suffer if it did not send a minister to England or any where else. It was a most absurd thing to his mind that the United States should send ministers to royal courts. They came in at the tail of the bespangled, befeathered, bedizened diplomats of the world. The system was absolutely unfitted to the character of a free country.

Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, was not prepared to say that the diplomatic service should be abolished. The United States had had many distinguished men to represent it abroad, who had reflected much credit upon the country.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

The December report of the department of agriculture, which publishes in detail estimates of some of the more important crops, make the product of corn 1,987,790,000 bushels, grown on 75,672,763 acres, valued on the farm at $677,561,580, or 34.1 cents per bushel, against 44.4 for the crop of 1887, a decrease of 23 per cent., the product of 1887 being 27 per cent. less in volume than that of 1888. The average yield of the commercial belt, or seven corn surplus states, averages 33.2 bushels per acre. The Atlantic coast, south of the Potomac, averages 11.2 bushels, of comparatively poor quality.

The wheat aggregate is 414,868,000 bushels, grown on 37,336,138 acres, valued at $384,948,030. The average yield, therefore, is 11.1 bushels per acre, winter wheat 11.6 bushels and spring wheat 10.3 bushels per acre. The average farm value is 92.6 cents per bushel, against 88.1 cents for the previous crop, a difference due more to foreign than domestic scarcity.

The aggregate for oats is 701,737,000 bushels, grown on 26,998,282 acres, and valued at $195,424,240. This is 27.8 cents per bushel, against 30 cents for the crop of 1887.

A comparison of aggregate values shows that the present corn crop is worth only $31,000,000 more than the previous one; wheat, $74,000,000 more; oats, $5,000,000 less.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S RECEPTION.

Mrs. Cleveland's first public reception of the winter to the ladies of Washington brought a large crowd to the president's mansion, long before the doors were opened at 3 o'clock. The weather was beautiful and probably 2,000 ladies, but few of them accompanied by gentlemen, passed through the Blue room and shook hands with the president's wife. Col. Wilson made the introductions. Mrs. Cleveland was assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Brice, Mrs. Governor Green, Misses. Bayard, Vilas, Garland, Leiter, Trowbridge, Voorhees, Pinchott, French, Mary Wilson, Davis, Page, Morgan, Berry, Steele and Baroness Van Roeder.

FOR AND AGAINST UTAH.

The house committee on territories commenced a hearing as to the propriety of admitting Utah as a state. There is a delegation of twenty-five from Utah, all of whom in the course of the hearing will give their views.

Franklin S. Richard, whose father is a Mormon apostle, made an hour's speech in favor of admission. He was followed by E. P. Ferry, who opposed the admission on the ground that the whole territory, its courts, its laws, its schools were dominated by the Mormon church.

TO INCLUDE VETERANS IN THE CENSUS.

Maj. Warner, commander in chief of the G. A. R., and Hon. L. E. Atkinson, member of the house, appeared before the committee on census of the senate, and urged the necessity of embodying in the next census report statistics as to the surviving soldiers of the war of the rebellion, indorsing the views of Mr. Henry Hall, of The New York Tribune, as contained in his communication to Senator Hale. Mr. Hall's proposition is to have recorded the name, age, residence, length of service and command in which each veteran served. Maj. Warner said that this would be of incalculable service to those entitled to pensions, and would furnish desirable information for the commissioner of pensions; that it would meet the approval certainly of all soldiers, and, he thought, of the people generally.

A Negro's Brutal Act.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 14.—Mrs. J. S. Kellan, wife of a mechanic, living at Pratt's mill, five miles from the city, and her 9-year-old son Willie, while driving their cow from a patch of woods near their home, were attacked by a negro. The boy made an outcry, and was immediately brained with a heavy club the negro carried, dying instantly. He also beat Mrs. Kellan so severely that she died shortly after being carried home. She lived long enough to describe the murderer and give the particulars stated above. The negro fled, but a posse is in pursuit with bloodhounds. He will be lynched if caught. So far as known there was no motive for the crime.

All Over a Dog.

NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 14.—During a quarrel in South Nebraska City, between Sam Merriman and his neighbor, Mrs. Charles Goodman, over a dog, the woman threw a poker at Merriman with such force as to penetrate his leg several inches. This so enraged him that he followed her into her house, firing three shots at her, all taking effect in her arms, but breaking no bones. He gave himself up to the officers, but no complaint has been filed against him.

THE SEARCH FOR STANLEY.

Thomas A. Stevens, Who Circled the World on a Bicycle, to Conduct It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The World has made arrangements for an exploring expedition into Central Africa to obtain authentic news of Stanley and Emin Pasha. It will be led by Thomas A. Stevens, who made himself famous by his tour around the globe on a bicycle, and who is now on his way to Zanzibar, whence the expedition will start. In case the two explorers shall have returned to civilized regions before Mr. Stevens reaches Wadelai, he will devote himself to an investigation of the African slave trade, against which Cardinal Lavigerie, primate of Africa, is conducting a crusade.

THOMAS A. STEVENS.

AMATEUR OARSMEN ASSOCIATION.

Meeting of the Executive Committee—Applications Rejected and Accepted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A special meeting of the executive committee of amateur oarsmen was held in the Gilsey house. The members present included C. S. Peterson, of this city; J. S. Aborn, of Providence; W. Howard Gibson, of Washington; M. A. Miller, of Newark; H. K. Hinchind, of Philadelphia, and H. W. Garfield, of Albany.

The following resolution was passed.

Resolved, That any athlete recognized as an amateur by the Athletic Amateur union shall be competent to compete in aquatic contests, provided he has not violated any of the laws of this association.

Letters of application of membership were read from John and W. J. Snyder, of the Columbia Boat club, of Allegheny City, Pa., but the fact in relation to the applicants' athletic career were so vague that no action was taken. The New Jersey Athletic club was admitted to membership and the meeting adjourned.

Results of the Pittsburg Disaster.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 14.—The stupendous task of removing the debris from the basements of the Willey building on Wood street has been completed. No more bodies were found. The death roll numbers fifteen. It is as follows: Thomas Jones, Charles Fritch, William Goettman, John Rogerson, Samuel Brown, Jr., Dr. James L. Reed, George Blendinger, Samuel Stringer, John Hill, George Mason, Joseph Gearing, George McGough, Charles McKeown, L. Sheffhauer, Richard Carroll. One man named John Robbling, a teamster, has been missing since Wednesday, but it is not known he was in the vicinity of the wrecked building. The patients at the hospitals are all reported as getting along nicely except John Barber (colored). The physicians entertain no hope of his recovery. The money loss by the accident will exceed $100,000.

American Exhibitors for France.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Somerville P. Tuck, the assistant commissioner general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1889, made public the names of the firms who have thus far applied for space for exhibiting their goods at said exposition. The applications are from all parts of the country and comprise all industries, arts, etc. Nearly 750 applications have been received, and it is believed by the commissioner that there will be fully 1,100 exhibitors when the list is complete. The list of exhibits for the art group is only partly complete, and all paintings must be favorably passed upon by the jury before they are accepted. The space alloted has, in a great measure, already been distributed, and much more space has been applied for than could possibly be alloted to American applicants.

Strange Stories of a Murder.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 14.—Strange stories about the terrible murder of Amos J. Stillwell, the wealthy pork packer, are in circulation here. Three weeks ago his bedroom was entered and he was slain with an ax. The assassin, in his flight, dropped Mr. Stillwell's trousers and pocketbook in the yard. It is evident that the assassin desired to leave the impression that robbery was the motive of the murder. The authorities are now confident that the motive of the crime was not robbery. Mrs. Stillwell, who is a young woman, is much shocked by the tragedy. The indications are that the case will yet produce a great sensation.

The Jerseyman Won.

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 14.—An inter-state shooting match between representatives of Pennsylvania and New Jersey was shot here in the presence of a large throng. The match was for $400 and the championship of the two states, John O'Niel, of Belvidere, representing New Jersey, and William Bercaw, of this place, upholding the honor of Pennsylvania. Thirty-one birds were to be shot at, thirty yards' rise, with Hurlingham rules to govern. On the twenty-sixth bird O'Niel had shut out Bercaw, having killed twenty-four out of the twenty-six, while his opponent only killed seventeen.

A Minister Waylaid and Murdered.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 14.—A special from Hartzel, Ala., says: Rev. Benjamin Rains, a Methodist preacher, was stabbed to death in the western part of Morgan county. Rains, his brother Bob, and a man named Sims had been to Somerville and started for home in the afternoon. The minister's horse reached home riderless late at night and his family sent out a messenger. The dead body was found eight miles from his home, lying at the side of the road. There is no clew to the murderer.

Massachusetts Electoral College.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The Massachusetts Electoral college was organized. The members of the college will meet on the second Monday in January to cast their votes for president and vice president of the United States. Heretofore the voting meeting was held on the first Wednesday in December. Hon. Edward Gilnes, of Somerville, will probably be selected as messenger.

The Rhone Murder Case.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—The coroner's jury investigating the Rhone murder case brought in a verdict of murder, placing the death of William Rhone on the hands of Charles Meredith. Meredith says he acted solely in self defence; that Rhone struck him first, and denies that he kicked and trampled him to death.

POINTS FOR HARRISON.

A Virginia Delegation Tries to Educate Him Up to Mahone.

VOICE OF THE MUGWUMP.

Evidence of an Organized Movement to Boost Mahone Into the Cabinet—Carl Shurz Makes a Set of Golden Rules for New Presidents.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—A delegation of twenty Virginians, at the head of which was Col. W. E. Craig, of Lynchburg, called on Gen. Harrison to urge upon his consideration the calling of Mahone to a cabinet position. Col. Craig formally addressed the president-elect, reciting Mahone's services to the Republican party, and offering as proof of his value in that respect the increased Republican vote in Virginia. The delegation left with Gen. Harrison an address of some length, in which the same ground was covered. It is also stated in the address that presidents who sought to bring about a better feeling in the south found it to be a mistake to send men from the north as officeholders of the south, and it was demonstrated also that the policy of generous treatment toward Democrats was also a failure. In 1877 there was practically no Republican organization in Virginia, when Gen. Mahone headed the liberal movement and brought into the Republican party between 60,000 and 75,000 voters. His influence, as demonstrated in the rapid increase of Republican voters, is dwelt upon as an important reason why he should be the representative of the south in the cabinet. The differences in the Republican ranks of Virginia, as they are called, are also referred to slightingly, and the statement is made that it is the belief of the delegation that fully 99 per cent. of the Republicans of Virginia are followers of Mahone. The factional trouble in the party has been greatly magnified, it is claimed. The visitors will be followed in the near future by other committees and delegations, and it appears that there is an organization back of the boom that is pretty sure to give it great importance.

It is claimed that Mahone has already received the indorsement of many of the prominent Republicans of the country outside of Virginia, while in his own state the Republican members of the legislature and the representatives of the party organization have unanimously united in urging recognition of him by the president-elect. The president-elect gave his visitors no special comfort, although they were warm in expressing their hopefulness at the success of their mission. For this, though, there was no warrant, as Gen. Harrison did not say what he could or would do.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—An election preceded the dinner of the Commonwealth club at the Westminster hotel. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, William J. Coombs, of Brooklyn; vice presidents, Matthew Hale, of Albany; Theodore Bacon, of Rochester; John W. Cowing, of Buffalo; Elihu Root and E. Ellery Anderson, of New York; executive committee, A. C. Bienheim, Jr., James W. Pryor and R. R. G. Willing. (The election was not conducted in the Australian style.)

There were over 100 present.

After dinner Carl Schurz delivered his first address since his return from Germany. He talked on "Some Present Political Problems." He said in brief:

"I am far from denying the usefulness of parties. I respect party spirit that honestly believes its party to be right and uses legitimate means to secure its success; but I consider it highly prejudicial that party spirit which regards party interest as the supreme law, which believes that it is the one duty of parties to carry elections. The question whether a country is well governed is more important than what party governs it. Among the questions to be considered in the near future is the admission as states those territories which have the requisite population, and which, like New Mexico and Utah, are not for obvious reasons unfit for statehood. Even if their admission does increase the Republican predominance in congress and in the electoral college it will have one good effect, it will prevent New York from being any longer the pivotal state. From that time the bosses of Tammany Hall and the "boys" of the Republican machine will no longer determine who shall be president of the United States."

Mr. Schurz then continued to give a prediction of the incoming administration, saying: "If Gen. Harrison should have a mind to observe the civil service law he must understand five things:

1. That a president is strongest in his attempts at reform at the beginning of his administration.

2. That he will be hampered in these attempts if he surrounds himself with men not in sympathy with him, unless he severely disciplines them at the start.

3. That he must punish the slightest evasion of the civil service law.

4. That he must never have around him men who are governed by congressmen.

5. That every concession to the spoilsmen is followed by demands for greater concessions. The past political campaign has a high educational value in civil service reform.

In conclusion the speaker called on the club to aid in bringing these things to pass.

The Annexation Sentiment.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—The interest manifested in the discussion of the relations between the United States and Canada is shown by the fact that the article in The North American Review on the greater half of the continent, by Erastus Wiman, is today reprinted for the second time in The Toronto World. A gentleman called at the office and left a sufficient sum to send a copy of the paper to every schoolmaster in Ontario. Another gentleman called and left $5 toward circulating the article in England. The local journals throughout the country are reprinting the production, having ordered plates from the American Press syndicate.

Farmers Forming a Trust.

MASON CITY, Ia., Jan. 14.—Farmers in several sections of Iowa are forming themselves into co-operative companies for the purpose of transacting business. Should this plan be continued it will seriously affect retail merchants. One is now being organized in Franklin county, and they expect not only to purchase all farm and dairy produce, but to sell farm implements, groceries, dry goods, etc., at cost to their association. Many of the farmers think there is a big saving in such an association, and are becoming members. Its workings are watched with considerable interest.

Victory for the Feather Workers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The 150 girl feather workers, employed in the establishment of Hanson & Greene, at Bleecker and Mercer streets, who struck early last week for the enforcement of the scale of the Feather Workers' Protective union, were notified by the firm that it had decided to sign the scale

CHARITY LED TO SUICIDE.

Sad End of a Free Hearted Rector—Relief Came Too Late.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 14.—The mystery attending the sudden disappearance of Rev. W. L. Parker, rector of Christ church, Oswego, on Nov. 30 last (St. Andrews day), has at last been dissolved. Not long after his disappearance a hat was found in the Oswego river, which was positively identified as his. The body of the dead rector was found at Baldwin's bay, Lake Ontario, two miles east of Oswego, floating in the water.

The authorities ordered the body removed to Oswego. The late storm and high wind washed the body up near the shore. Mr. Parker was last seen about an hour after he had finished holding services in the church, after which he walked down to the corner of Fifth and Bridge streets, and turned down to the bridge over the river. He went down the stairway on to the river wall and pier, and was last seen going toward the end of the wall.

There seems to be no doubt that he deliberately jumped into the water with suicidal intent. He had been much depressed in mind for several weeks on account of being pressed by his creditors. Bishop Huntington, of this city, had sent him two letters, it is said, asking for his resignation as rector of the church. Soon after his disappearance his uncle came on from Boston and paid his bills. Mr. Parker was about 40 years old and unmarried. He leaves a widowed mother who is nearly heartbroken over the event. He was a man of exceptional ability, and his generosity was so great that he gave away not only almost his whole salary, but also borrowed money. This brought him the distress which he finally ended in death.

A Week's Industrial Progress.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The following summary shows the progress of the manufacturing industries of the country, including incorporated companies, buildings, etc., as reported to New Enterprises (newspaper), for the week ending Saturday:

Buildings costing over $5,000 each, 361	$14,090,540
Bridges, 14	1,050,000
Churches, 40	1,311,600
Electric light companies and new plants	535,000
Gas companies, 4	285,000
Manufacturing companies, 99	22,530,000
Mills, factories, etc., 124	3,119,000
Mining companies, 12	5,784,000
Railroads and extensions, 17	7,565,000
Water works, 9	390,500

A Lively Family Row.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—A tragedy occurred in Monmouth township. An old feud existed between James Stewart and George D. Beach, prominent farmers and stockmen. The children of the two families got into a quarrel while returning from school, and Beach handled one of Stewart's boys quite roughly. Mrs. Stewart assaulted Beach with stones, and he threw her to the ground. Mr. Stewart then appeared, and attacked Beach with a knife, whereupon Beach drew a revolver and killed Stewart.

A Tieup Temporarily Averted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Local Assembly 3,420 of Surface Railroad Employes, which includes the drivers and conductors of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue railroads, of this city, met at Wendel's casino to hear the report of the executive board of District Assembly 227 as to what course to pursue, in view of the refusal of the companies to concede the new scale. The executive board announced that nothing definite had been decided on. Consequently there will be no tieup for the present.

Inhuman Treatment of a Child.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 14.—At the Industrial home a case of inhuman treatment was disclosed. The 3-year-old child of Walter Bowlin (colored), a barber, was taken to the home, when it was discovered that both legs and one arm were broken. An abusive uncle perpetrated the outrage, but charges will be made before the grand jury against the father and grandmother as well. The mother of the child deserted it some months ago.

A Story of Missouri Crime.

NEW FLORENCE, Mo., Jan. 14.—Isaac Willi, who escaped from the Danville jail, Dec. 30, where he had been confined some months for an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife, made his appearance here and attempted to gain admittance to his wife's chamber. The city marshal was notified of Willi's action and proceeded to arrest him. Willi shot him through the heart. A posse followed Willi and killed him.

Car Robbers Caught.

ABINGTON, Mass., Jan. 14.—Peter and Mary Sterrgewald and David W. Gilmore, alias Daniel E. Golden, were held in $5,000 each for examination on the charge of stealing $300 worth of goods from an Old Colony freight car at North Abington on Dec. 3. They are believed to have committed similar robberies on the road. They formerly lived in Rockland, and are said to have lived in New York.

Killed by Falling Lumber.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 14.—While David Oakes Martin and Joseph S. Martin, brothers, aged respectively 14 and 7 years, were playing in Green & Wood's lumber yard, a lot of joists piled in layers fell upon them. On removing the lumber, David was found dead, with his head crushed. Joseph's right leg was broken and he was otherwise injured, but may recover.

A Shoe Firm Goes Under.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Irvin & Snow, boot and shoe jobbers, No. 200 and 202 Congress street, have assigned to H. O. Woodbury and Isaac Cary. The liabilities are thought to be about $50,000. A meeting of the creditors will be held in a few days. The firm has lost by bad debts, and has labored under the disadvantage of having too small a capital for a jobbing business.

Goff Will Be Governor.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 14.—The supreme court rendered a decision quashing a writ of prohibition against Judge Guthrie. This virtually takes the election matter out of the hands of the courts and disposes of all obstacles preventing the secretary of state from certifying to the returns from Kanawha, which elect Goff by a majority of 106.

Killed by a Wild Shot.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—Edward Lepson, aged 20 years, grandson of ex-Police Captain Lepson, was fatally shot in South Baltimore by Jim Sample, a negro. Sample was quarreling with two other negroes and shot at one of them. He missed his mark and the bullet struck Lepson, who was on the opposite pavement.

Murderers Held in $1,000 Bail.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 14.—The preliminary trial of Wood, of East Hampton, and Borsque, of Holyoke, for the murder of Frank Maguire at Wood's house on Christmas night, was concluded at Northampton. The prisoners were held in $1,000 each for the grand jury.

Robert Garrett Better.

RINGWOOD, N. J., Jan. 14.—Mr. Robert Garrett's condition is slightly improved. He was out and seems contented to remain where he is for the rest of the winter.

NEWS OF ALL EUROPE.

England Will Retaliate for Sackville's Removal.

BOULANGER'S CAMPAIGN.

Salisbury Thinks Sackville Was Very Badly Used—The Irish Evictions—Bismarck Preparing to Make a Speech. General Foreign Gossip.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The correspondence in the Sackville case, published in the Blue Book, confirms the impression that no minister will be appointed by the British government to fill the vacancy in Washington during the present administration. Regardless of appeals from members of his own party, of the opinions of the Liberal leaders and of the sentiment of the country generally, Lord Salisbury is determined to carry out his policy of resentment to the bitter end.

He fully sympathizes with Lord Sackville, considers him an ill used man, and brings precedents to his support furnished by Lord Palmerston, whose delight it was to bully all the weak nations of the world. While he had not the courage to apply to the United States the precedent cited in the cases of Spain on the occasion of Lord Bulwer's dismissal, he follows in the footsteps of his predecessor as far as he dares, and it will take a long time for the ill feeling he has aroused to subside. The sincere desire which exists here, and, no doubt, in America, to see all questions at issue settled and harmony restored, is thwarted and mutual hopes indefinitely deferred.

The satisfaction which was felt over the rumor of the appointment of Sir Baker Powell to reopen negotiations on the fishery question testifies to the eagerness of the country for a settlement. People are impatient at the petty personal quarrel which stands in the way. How long it will be suffered to remain as an obstacle depends on parliament. The commons, when they reassemble, will have something to say. Lord Randolph Churchill, it is understood, is preparing to speak on the subject. His advice having been rejected, he is likely to make his indignation felt. The opposition will not allow the opportunity to pass, and a very lively debate is expected, during which the government will have some uneasy moments.

Prosecutions against the Irish members of parliament are multiplying. Mr. Balfour has resumed his plan of campaign with all his malign vigor. Summonses and warrants are going about in all directions, seeking whom to seize. None of the leading men of the Irish party, who have rendered themselves constructively liable under any clause of the coercion act, are liable to escape Mr. Balfour's attentions. When parliament reassembles it will find the Irish vote considerably reduced. All the gentlemen who have received summonses refuse to take any notice of them, and arrest, if they stay in the country, is sure to follow.

The penalties imposed under the act are increasing in severity, and the treatment of political prisoners is more rigorous than ever. Mr. Edward Harrington is reported to be suffering from the harsh treatment he has received. His brother, Timothy Harrington, promises to make the house of commons ring with denunciation of the manner in which convict rules are enforced in the cases of delicate and educated gentlemen, to whom the application of such rules is wanton torture.

With the revival of political persecution the cruel work of eviction is carried on with relentless determination. Resistance becomes the more dogged and threatens to grow the more dangerous. Firearms are displayed on both sides, although happily they have not yet been used. Several times have the combatants been on the brink of firing, but in all cases the priests have interfered to prevent bloodshed. Should shots be exchanged and lives lost the consequences would be terrible. There would be an outburst of long pent up wrath and fury which might precipitate the most disastrous events. The Nationalist leaders still counsel patience, and the moral influence of their English friends is the great restaining power.

There was a scene of unusual violence on the estates of Lord Lurgan, in Armagh. A large force of bailiffs and policemen sought to evict one John Haney from his holding. The house was surrounded by all the defenses which ingenuity could devise and strongly garrisoned by Haney's family and friends. The fight was a desperate one. The police advanced to the attack several times and were as often driven back, the defenders using pitchforks, stones and hot water. A number of assailants, among them the land agent of Lord Lurgan, were injured. At last came the usual result. The garrison was overpowered and all were made prisoners. The building was leveled with the ground.

All France is occupied with the electoral contest in Paris, which is to decide the future of Gen. Boulanger. Imperial observers say his cause gains daily. It seems as if the hostile Republican groups conspired to help him. The candidates they have nominated against him are the weakest that could be found—all obscure men, of merely local reputation. The general grows more confident daily; his manifestos follow each other rapidly, each more jubilant and boastful than its predecessor. He is indifferent to the denunciations of the press, the politicians and the presidents of both chambers. He declares he is sure of the people of Paris, and, with them, of those of the provinces. The Monarchists openly give him their support; the Imperialists say nothing, but will vote for him. The Socialists, an unknown but not a neglected quantity in this election, have declared for him, and he will recruit his ranks by numbers that cannot be calculated from all sections of the Republican party. The papers have given up making estimates of his vote and of the sources from which it will be derived. Previous elections afford no clew, give no basis for comparison. The old political divisions are abandoned. Men of all parties are for him and men of all parties are against him. The preponderance at present would appear to be in his favor, although nearly all the newspapers deny this, and, giving up their calculations, take to betting on the result. One good symptom is noticeable. Passion is subsiding and good humor is becoming a marked feature of the canvass. It looks as if the Parisians were careless of the result, however serious the political leaders may feel about it.

In Germany the Morier controversy has exhausted itself. The country is hushed on this and other questions awaiting the appearance of Prince Bismarck in the reichstag. It is expected that the chancellor will there speak his mind, according to his wont. His frankness is proverbial. All important questions which have been agitating the land will no doubt receive his attention. He is not accustomed to shirk anything. While propounding a law for the government of Africa he will see that neither his friends nor his enemies at home are neglected.

A KANSAS COUNTY SEAT WAR.

Two Killed and Several Wounded in a Battle for the Records.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—A message was received by Governor Martin from the mayor of Cimmarron, Gray county, saying that a party of men from Ingalls had come to that place to remove the records of the county. Gen. Murray Myers, of the Second regiment, Kansas militia, at Wichita, was ordered by the governor to proceed at once to the scene of the conflict with a company. There has for a year past been a serious conflict between the town of Cimmarron and Ingalls. The county officers, excepting clerk and surveyor, have been at Ingalls for nearly a year. At a recent election Mr. Watson, an Ingalls man, was elected clerk, but the commissioners refused to canvass the vote until the supreme court issued an order for them to do so. Several deputy sheriffs went to Cimmarron to place Watson, the clerk-elect, in office, and to remove the county record to Ingalls, when they were fired on by a mob of from 200 to 300 Cimmarron sympathizers. The firing was returned with a vengeance, and when it ceased it was found that J. N. English and J. Bliss, two prominent citizens of Cimmarron, were killed, and a number wounded. Of the Ingalls party George W. Bolds, a deputy sheriff, was shot in the leg, and Lemuel Brooks and C. Rothfelter, two other deputies, received flesh wounds in the arm and head.

Identified by Their Victim.

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 14.—Henry Rice and Charles Watson, the bunco men arrested in Detroit Dec. 8, have been identified through photographs by Farmer Williams, of this city, who was fleeced a few weeks ago out of $5,000, and also by the livery people from whom the teams were hired, as being two of the gang which worked the game here.

Three Silver Bricks for the Sufferers.

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 14.—Three fifty ounce bricks have been donated by the Philadelphia Smelting company and the Colorado and Pueblo Smelting companies to be sold by the New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg exchanges for the benefit of the sufferers of the recent cyclone. The bricks will be forwarded this week.

A Costly Improvement.

BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—The grade crossing commission has concluded an agreement with the Central road. The latter will elevate and depress its tracks and pay two-thirds of cost of approaches, the city paying the remainder. This involves an estimated expenditure by the Central of $6,000,000.

He Cut His Companion's Eye Out.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—A special from Mount Vernon says that a man named Ward, residing at Brenton, fatally stabbed a companion named Wright, cutting his eye out. The knife penetrated the brain. Wright had nearly pulled Ward's thumb off in playing a joke upon him New Year's day.

Knocked Out by Brooks' Left Hand.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—Billy Nolan, of St. Louis, was knocked out in the eleventh round in a fight between him and Tom Brooks, of Council Bluffs, at a point about four miles from this city. Brooks broke his right hand in the tenth round, but gave the knock out blow with his left.

Father and Son Are Frauds.

TOPEKA, Jan. 14.—Joseph Fields, ex-treasurer of Wabaunsee county, and Joseph Fields, Jr., the present treasurer, have been held for embezzlement. The former was bound over to the district court in $15,000 and the latter in $5,000, both of which amounts were furnished.

A Well Known Journalist Dead.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 14.—J. M. Johnston, for twenty years connected with The Intelligencer, of this city, died in Carlisle, aged 64. He was well known in newspaper circles of this state. Mr. Johnston was a lieutenant in the late rebellion. Four children survive him.

An Express War in Iowa.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 14.—An express war has been inaugurated here by the Adams Express company, which recently established an office here for business. The latter reduces the rate from $3.50 to $2 per 100 pounds between Dubuque and New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Suing The Chicago Mail for Libel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—A libel suit for $50,000 damages has been begun against The Mail by Dr. C. C. P. Silva, who claims The Mail libeled him by the manner in which it announced his libel suit against The Times, which was begun for a like amount some days since.

"My Uncle" Robbed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Ernest Burbaum, employed in the pawn shop of Reuben Cohen, Twentieth and Federal streets, has absconded, and his employer believes that he is a defaulter to the amount of from $5,000 to $8,000.

Another Volcanic Outburst.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Advices from Honolulu state that the volcano of Kilauea, on one of the Sandwich Islands, and which has shown no signs of activity since March, 1886, has suddenly become active.

Charged with Embezzling.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—J. A. Kimball, the confidential bookkeeper of the firm of M. Doherty & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, is under arrest, charged with the embezzlement of $5,000 of the firm's money.

Financially Embarrassed.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 14.—Executions to the amount of $13,600 were issued against A. K. Hoffmeier, furniture dealer, of this city.

BRIEF MENTION.

Maj. M. P. Handy and J. R. Young have been appointed aides de camp on the staff of Grand Marshal Beaver for the inaugural parade.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Howard Ellis, of New Jersey, for consul at Rotterdam.

Ex-Congressman C. R. Singleton, of Mississippi, is dead.

A stringent anti trust bill has been introduced in the Nebraska legislature.

An organized gang of burglars have been robbing houses in the suburbs of Boston.

The schooners Carlton and Joseph O., of Gloucester, Mass., are supposed to have been lost, with all on board, during the storm of November 25 and 26.

Conrad Kohrs, the largest cattle raiser in Montana, says the outlook this year is the best in a quarter of a century.

A cargo of opium, worth $5,000, and twelve Chinamen were captured on Wednesday night at Port Discovery bay, W. T.

Mr. Walker Blaine broke both bones of his right leg, about three inches above the ankle, as he was alighting from a cab in Washington Friday night. He is doing well.

Charles Thackery, contractor of the ice palace in Montreal, was arrested on a charge of forgery.

Fitting words of Tribute to an Excellent Lady.

At the regular meeting of the W. R. C. January 10, 1889, a committee was appointed by the President to prepare suitable resolutions to be placed on record in memory of our deceased sister, Mrs. Nannie Sheridan, who died Monday, December 31st, 1888. The committee would respectfully reported as follows:

WHEREAS, God, in his all-wise providence, has been pleased to remove from among us, by death, our dearly beloved and much-esteemed sister, Mrs. Nannie Sheridan—

Resolved, That while we submit to this providence, we still mourn our deep-felt loss of a very worthy member of our Relief Corps—of one ever ready, willing and prompt in the discharge of every duty looking to the relief of the soldier, the soldier's widow and the soldier's orphan. And to her honor in the life she has left and as jewels for her crown in the life beyond the river, be it said that she nobly susstained these traits as a citizen, wife and mother, and as a Christian. Her "record is on high," may she rest in peace.

Resolved, That we drape the charter for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be given to the family of deceased, and published in the county papers.

Committee { S. E. SMITH, LOTTIE LAIRD, SARAH E. GEHRET.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper W. A. NOYES, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

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The Late Harry E. Davis.

We noticed in this paper on Friday the death of Harry E. Davis, of Philipsburg. He was a flagman on the Pennsylvania railroad and was killed by the cars on Thursday at Gallitzin. He was a nephew of Mrs. Joe W. Furey, of Lock Haven. The Philipsburg *Journal* says of him:

He was in the act of coupling cars and was caught between the deadwoods. His left side was crushed in and he died a few minutes after being released. His remains were brought to Altoona later in the afternoon and taken to the undertaking rooms of Tipton & Lafferty.

Mr. Davis was born in Philipsburg in 1865 and was therefore 24 years of age. He went to Altoona in 1877 and worked at Burn's livery stable for a number of years. On quitting the employ of Mr. Burns he went on the railroad and followed that occupation the remainder of his life. About six years ago he was married to Miss Liddie E Rutter, daughter of Conductor J W Rutter, of Altoona. He was survived by his wife, child and a brother, Sherwood Davis, now a resident of Altoona. We understand the funeral takes place in Altoona this afternoon.

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A New Road Bill.

Senator McClain, of Washington county, will introduce a bill early in the session in the shape of a general road law. His scheme is something on the plan of the bill introduced two years ago. It will abolish the present system whereby the farmers are enabled to "soldier" out their road taxes and leave the roads in a condition much worse than they were when work was begun. It will provide for three road overseers in each township, who shall have power to levy taxes for road purposes and collect them; to appoint pathmasters, who shall see to the working and improving of the roads, and to have general charge of them. The overseers shall also have power to establish the wages of those persons who do work on the roads, and they shall pay the farmers the same rates that other laborers are paid, and give them no advantage in the matter of discharging their taxes. It will also provide for the macadamizing of roads when possible. The bill looks to the ultimate macadamizing of the roads and their general and permanent improvement.

Merit Wins.

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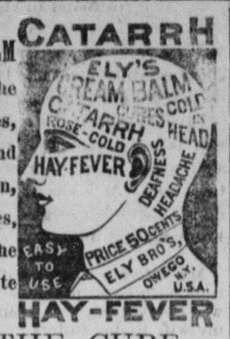

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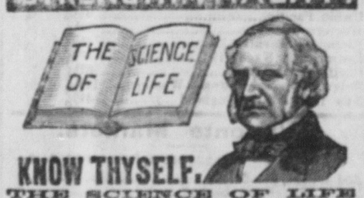

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Some may make a sudden leap
Out of bed and go to dressing,
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In a way that's most depressing.
Others yawn, and yawn, and yawn,
Dallying thus as I'm a sinner.
Till, instead of being dawn,
It is nearly time for dinner.
Others tightly close their eyes,
Resolute against temptation;
You can never make them rise
Early, e'en to save the nation,
And indeed it seems to me
That their course is much the wiser,
I have never yearned to be
Famous as an early riser
For I love to lie abed
While the early birds are singing,
With the blanket round my head,
Till the breakfast bell is ringing;
And it gives me keen delight
When, with soft and honeyed phrases,
Some one calls me, out of spite,
To respond, "Oh, go to blazes!"

THE DEAD EDITOR

An editor calmly laid down to die,
At the sound of the wind's shrill blast,
For he knew by the sky,
With the clouds piled high,
That the snow had come at last.

Like a hero he faced the spring time,
With its sonnets to "buds" and "flowers,"
And he smiled at the loads
Of meaningless odes
To the harvest moon and summer showers.

And even the autumn so cheerless.
Brought naught that was much to fear,
Just a ton of poor verses
On "funerals" and "hearses,"
And the "falling of leaves so sear."

But the mind that had met so bravely
All the verses on "sunshine" and "woe,"
Succumbed at last
At winter's blast,
With its prospects for poems on "snow."

—*Chicago Inter-Ocean*

"POVERI! POVERIS!"

"Feed my Sheep."

Come, let us ponder; is it fit—
Born of the poor, born to the poor,
The poor of purse, the poor of wit,
Were first to find God's open door—
Were first to climb the ladder round by round
That fell from heaven's door unto the ground

God's poor came first, the very first!
God's poor were first to see, to hear,
To feel the light of heaven burst
Full on their faces. Far or near,
His poor were first to follow, first to fall!
What if at last his poor stand first of all?

—*Joaquin Miller, in the Century.*

—The Philadelphia *Record* has has been reckoning up how many people we will have in the United States in 1890. The total is seventy millions. Our population in 1880 was fifty millions, which was an increase of 40 per cent on the population in 1870. At the same rate the natural increase of our population in this decade will be 15 millions; which would make our population in 1890 65 millions. But, in additon to this our immigration already since 1880 has been 4,637,252, and will be over 5½ millions before 1890. That added to 62 millions makes 75½ millions.

Strange Hog Disease.

The Ryde correspondent of the Lewistown *Gazette* states that some strange disease has broken out among William Bratton's hogs. One day week before last one of them took a fit while eating its feed and fell over and died in a few minutes. The next day another acted the same way, but got over the fit in a few minutes and vomited up considerable blood.

A Notable Cook.

Drake's Magazine.

"Our hostess is noted for her sang froid," remarked McCorkle at the Du Bullion dinner, trying to open a conversation with the Chicago girl who sat next to him.

"Yes," replied the fair maid, "and her roasts are no slouch either."

THE South is evidently becoming reconciled with the inevitable, and taking a step forward towards its solid and prosperous development. The Georgia Legislature allowed its Hall of Representatives to be used for the celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation.

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In the Legislature.

On Friday in the Legislature Mr. Davo introduced a bill requiring the American flag to be raised on school buildings; to erect soldier's monuments in counties; to establish an insane hospital at Beaver; to prohibit manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors (this is the original constitutional amendment.)

The same provision in regard to American flags was contained in a bill by Mr. Brown, of Beaver.

A bill by Mr. Kauffman was to exempt from taxation public property used for religious and educational purposes.

Mr. Fruit, to authorize rewards for horse theives; authorizing borough councils to pave and grade streets and assess cost on property abutting thereon.

Mr. Brooks, to provide for the payment of constables under the high license act; to prevent and punish the making and posting of brutalizing circulars.

Mr. Potts, for the better security and payment of wages of employes; to define and punish tramps; relative to landlords and tenants.

Mr. Billingsley; appropriation to normal schools; providing for the publication of names of ex-soldiers, sailors and marines in the state; appropriation for state board of agriculture.

Affairs at Marsh Creek,

John Eckley visits the Shanks quite frequently and says that the pies to which he is treated there are especially fine. Call again, Johnny.

Miss Beckie Miller has come home to spend a few weeks. All her associates seem glad to see her.

We are sorry that our friend, James Heaton, has taken his lady and gone to Kettle Creek again, not to return til Spring. We all seem lost without his presence, as he was always pleasant and accommodating.

Some of our young ladies are sorry that leap year has gone. Now, beware of widowers.

Irvin Butler is the owner of a handsome colt which he values very highly. He has never worked the animal as it is a six-year old, but we are not afraid to predict that it can get there, Elsie.

The roads are almost impassable in and near this place.

Quite a number of chickens have been stolen from Charles Neff, the prominent merchant. Charles swears vengeance on the thief if discovered.

The latest rumor now is that G. W. Brown has purchased the Thomas property. Nothing certain.

A. B. C.

The Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements have been made to move the library of the Y. M. C, A. from its present place into the room recently occupied by Mr. Jared Harper as a grocery store. This will be done as soon as a little papering and painting can be finished which it is believed will not occupy more than a week or ten days. Then the reading room will be open to the public every evening and on one or two afternoons of each week for the exchange of books.

This is only preparatory to the removal of all the property of the Association on the first of April when the Association will occupy the entire building, the other parts of the house being now occupied by a private family. There are already indications that the change will prove to be beneficial. Mr. G. Wash Rees has been engaged by the Association to give his evenings and such time as shall be required of him during the day to taking care of the rooms and attending to the library. The building is owned by Mrs. Pifer.

The Pastor's Puzzle.

'Of what denomination are de chile?" asked an old colored preacher of a young couple who had brought an infant to him for baptism.

"Sah!" said the young father, evidently perplexed by the word denomination."

"I axed you ob what denomination de chile war," repeated the minister a little severely.

The parents looked at each other in evident confusion for a moment then the father stammered out; "I doesn't know what yo' mean by 'denomination,' sah."

"Houh, yo' don't?" replied the preacher scornfully. "Well, den, I will simplify it 'cordin' to yo' ign'ance, so yo kin understan it: Are de child boy or a gal chile?"

A Startling Identification.

"Why musn't I stand up on the seat?" said a small boy to his mother in a suburban train the other day.

"Because I know you'll fall over and knock Miss Blank's hat off," was the maternal reply.

The small boy remained silent for a moment, while he took stock of the hat on the lady in front. Then he said in judicial tones: "Why, mamma, that's the hat you said you'd knock off Miss Blank's head if you were her mother."

Annie (just in from the Park)—Oh, mamma! I had a lovely time to-day, and, the best of all, Mr. Outeredge broke the ice.

Kind Hearted Ma—Why, my dear, how heartless you are at his misfortune. He must have hurt himself very——

Annie (blushing)——No, No, mamma; I don't mean that. I mean he spoke to me of—er—marriage.

A Sea Change.

New York Evening Sun.

Ever since Noah entered into the Ark ships have been popular, and the principle of flotation has been applied to a multitude of uses. We have had Great Easterns and Rob Roy canoes, iron-clads and dug-outs, steam yachts and timber rafts, not to speak of the tub in which the three wise men of Gotham once went voyaging.

A new evolution in navigation comes from the ingenious brain of a modern Gothamite, Mr. Pierre Lorillard, who has devised and yesterday successfully launched a floating stable and dog-kennel to be attached to his yacht as a sort of naval barn and back yard.

Now that an idea of an ocean stable is seen to be feasible, we need no longer speak in mirth of the horse marines. And if we are mythologically inclined, we may remember that the old sea God Neptune was the patron of horses and generally drove a four-in-hand through the deep, so that the worthy corps referred to has dignified precedents and does not merit the scoff of land lubbers.

It may be that Mr. Lorillard has a deeper intent than appears on the surface. We all know that machinery, whether afloat or ashore represents and is gauged by horse power. Possibly we are now on the brink of a revolution which will raise Mr. Lorillard to the rank of a Fulton or Ericsson. What if the new design is that every vessel shall have its own horse power, not only in figure but in a literal truth, and apply it by an apparatus leading to the barn? The Keely motor and Electric Sugar would be dull by the side of such a dazzling scheme as this.

A Courageous Woman.

Albany Journal.

A dirty tramp called at the house of a Bethlehem widow, living alone, about seven o'clock in the morning, and offered to saw wood in return for a breakfast. The woman eyed him suspiciously. "Are ye hungry?" she asked him. "Yeesum, hungrier nor a bear." "Well, ye can have yer feed first, I guess." He was given a bountiful meal. At its conclusion the tramp arose and took up his ugly looking bludgeon. "I'll keep my eyes wide open tight," he said grinning, "and if I see a man as wants ter saw yer wood for his breakfast, I'll give him yer address." Then he opened the door and walked out. He had gone but a few steps when he heard the widow's sharp voice calling a halt. He turned with an oath and saw a gun pointed squarely at him. The widow ordered him to come right back. He came back and sawed not one, but two cords of wood, killed and plucked two chickens, whitewashed the hen house and cleaned out the cow stable. It is expected that he will not repeat the visit in a hurry.

BRICKS FOR A PILLOW

To the average Celestial it is a matter of indifference how long he remains in one position. He will write all day like an automaton; he will work from morn to eve without any variation, and apparantly without any consciousness of the monotony, the Chinese school children will undergo an amount of comment, unrelieved by recesses or changes of work, which would drive a Western pupil to the verge of insanity; Even Chinese infants are said to remain as impassive as "mud god's." To the Chinese exercise appears to be superfluous, and they can sleep anywhere. With a brick for a pillow the "heathen Chinese" can lie down on his bed of stalks, or mud bricks or rattan and sleep the sleep of the just, with no reference to the rest of creation.

Morsels of Gastronomy.

Cold slices of plum pudding are in order all through the holidays.

A select few have feasted of late on venison from "noble preserves" in Scotland.

Cold turkey runs now in all economical families clear up to the season of Epiphany.

The new wrinkle, "potatoes a la Bernhardt," are simply boiled potatoes in their skin.

Wedding cake is, of all things gastronomic, most responsible for insomnia among the fashionable.

The Mede and Persian law isn't a circumstances to the rule nowadays against butter at dinner parties.

WELL SUPPLIED ALREADY.

"Any news in the paper this morning, Samantha?" inquired Mr. Clugwater, as he came down to breakfast.

"Not much" replied his wife. "Seems to be hardly any—yes, here is a 'Strange Story in regard to Mme. Patti.—Readers of the *Morning Paralyzer* will be surprised to learn that this gifted prima donna—'

"Symantha," interposed Mr. Clugwater, "before you become too deeply interested in that item of news permit me to remind you that we don't need any toilet soap. There are seven kinds in the house already."

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REVENUE BILL will be the most prominent individual in the Pennsylvania legislature this year.

THE Pittsburgers are showing substantial sympathy for the sufferers by the late cyclone in contributing money for their benefit.

A PITTSBURGER has invented a new way to make barbed wire very cheap. Now look out for a grand increase in the number of barberous fences.

No one from this county was placed on the pension list during the past week. The nearest individual was William McIlwaine, of Tyrone, who received an increase.

THEY say that Weaver, the man from Iowa, compelled the National House of Representatives to do as he told them last Saturday. Wonderful man—that Weaver!

DON'T pay any attention to the talk about Quay having too much control in this State. It is only an excuse of the enemy to create dissatisfaction in the Republican party.

THE munificent George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, gives another proof of his generosity in re-building the handsome residence of the city editor, the house having been destroyed by fire a few days ago.

WITH all our boasted weather bureaus and knowledge of the elements, no notice is given of great storms when they are approaching. In what respect are we better off now then before the weather bureau was established?

THE Philadelphia *Press* has, by application to the members of the legislature, elicited the fact that there will be a a strong majority for the submission prohibition resolution and most of them favor a special voting time, in which we concur.

F. B. BARRY, the rebellious Knight of Labor, prates about honesty and economy, but James Campbell, President of the Window Glass Workers' Association, says that Barry spent more money than any of the other officials while he was a member of the Association. That's usually the way. The fellows that do the most kicking are the deepest in the mire.

MR. PARNELL says that the expense of the London *Times* in its suit with him will reach $850,000. This is the libel suit that overtops all others in the history of journalism. Unlike most others, though, the newspaper is clearly in the wrong, but like most others the only persons likely to get satisfaction out of the suit are the lawyers. What fine picking there is in it for them.

A NUMBER of United States Senators will be chosen this month, and in several States considerable interest attaches to the choice, as in Delaware, where the Republicans have a majority in the Legislature for the first time in many years. It is possible also that a Republican may be chosen in West Virginia, which would make another break in the Southern phalanx in the Senate.

ATTORNEY GENERAL KIRKPATRICK has rendered an opinion to the governor upon the question of his issuing a commission pending the judicial contest in Lycoming county. He holds that the commission should issue to John Metzger, who appears to be elected from the returns filed with the secretary of the commonwealth, the commission to be superceded by the final decision of the contest, when a new commission must issue to whoever is decided to be elected.

A PHILADELPHIA paper says "the great suspension bridge at Niagara Falls was destroyed by a storm." This isan error. The "great bridge" which the Roeblings built more than thirty years ago stands. The bridge that has gone down was a fancy structure for light service and not entitled to live forever. The great suspension bridge of the Roeblings, with which the late Col. Ellet was originally concerned, is apparently as serviceable as ever. It is one of the great structures of the world.

—There are eighteen patents now at the hospital.—*Altoona Evening Independent.* Great patience! You don't say so! That's a queer place to keep patents. Why not take them to the Patent Office in Washington?

WASINGTON LETTER.

The statement said to have come direct from General Harrison, to the effect that the members of his Cabinet would not be announced before the fourth of March, has stopped, to a great extent here, speculation on that very interesting subject.

A delegation of thirty Virginians passed through here last week en route for Indianapolis to urge the claims of General Mahone for a cabinet position. There was a report, but it lacked verification, that the delegation carried a letter from Senator Sherman, endorsing Mahone. Gen. Mahone is a very shrewd political manipulator, and he is certainly working things just now for all they are worth towards booming himself for the cabinet, but I do not think there is the slightest probability of his going into Gen. Harrison's cabinet; in fact I have it direct from a man who is as near to Gen. Harrison as any man in the country, that under no conceivable circumstances would Gen. Harrison appoint Mahone to a cabinet position.

The Senate investigation into the workings of the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury has already brought to light a rather queer state of affairs. The law has been boldly violated in a number of instances, and if rumors are to be trusted the half has not yet been told.

Governor-elect Hovey left last week for his home in Indiana. His absence is deeply regretted by many friends here. If he makes as good a governor as he has a Representative, Indianians will have nothing to complain of.

Those ridiculous old rules by which the House of Representatives is governed are chargeable with another exhibition of tomfoolery which exceeds everything that has preceded it. The deadlock which existed a week ago as the result of an attempt to change one of the rules, was broken early last week by a vote of the House to recommit the resolution proposing the change to the committee on rules. As soon as this result was announced Representative Weaver, of Iowa, took the floor and stated that he would not allow anything else to be done until the House had disposed of the Oklahoma bill. Many members smiled at the dictatorial manner of the gentlemen from Iowa in making this announcio, but the smiles all disappeared as day after day Mr. Weaver proved his ability, thanks to the rules, to stop all legislation.

This went on for four days, and would probably have gone on until the fourth of March, had not Speaker Carlisle made a bargain with Mr. Weaver which brought the farce to an end. The Speaker, in consideration of Weaver's allowing the House to proceed to the transaction of the business for which its members are elected, agreed to recognize Mr. Weaver on the next suspension day in order to allow him to make a motion to suspend the rule and take a vote on the Oklahoma bill. To give him an opportunity of forcing things when he once gets them started, the Speaker promised further that the rule making 5 o'clock the hour for the adjournment of the House should be abolished.

This will enable Mr. Weaver, when he gets the floor to-day and makes his motion, to meet any filibustering that may arise . . . and there is certain to be lots of it . . . by prolonging the legislation day of Monday indefinitely. What a spectacle for the contemplation of American citizens! The only man who could have squelched Mr. Weaver deliberately making a bargin with him. Why did Speaker Carlisle do this? Was it because he did not see fit to set a precedent for the republican Speaker of the next House to use against his party when it shall be disposed to filibuster? The complicated rules of the House are alleged to be for the protection of the rights of the minority. Perhaps they are, but it seems to me the majority are badly in need of some protection of their rights. The absurd rules should go, for if they are right our system of Government is wrong.

The National Wool Growers association were in session here last week. They sent a strong delegation before the Senate committee on finance, to argue in favor of the incorporation into the tariff bill of the wool schedule proposed by the association. Arguments were made by every member of the delegation.

Claus Spreckles, the California sugar king, has been given the Senate financial committee the result of his experiments in the manufacture of beet sugar. He thinks that if a bounty of one cent per pound is given for sugar made in this country that the industry will grow to large proportions, giving employment to farmers and many classes of mechanics.

It has been suggested that a carriage which was presented to Henry Clay, who is known as the father of protection, by his admirers in 1855, and which is still in existence and in good condition, be used by Gen. Harrison in the inaugural parade.

—Apples are universally liked.

—Isn't it time for another big ball?

—Meetings in the Methodist church continue.

—Debates are interesting exercises in the schools.

—The post-office may yet be found in the Bush Arcade building.

—Who is the young man with dark complexion who promenades at night?

—It is said that Artist Beck favored someone with a serenade the other morning.

—Bellefonte has a fine array of lovely ladies—not only maidens but also matrons.

—Butter and eggs have a downward tendency in price. They are now quoted at 20 cents.

—It is time for some of the love affairs around town to come to the culminating point of getting married.

—If we should offer a prize to the young lady who can walk most gracefully we wonder who would get it.

—Gen. Harrison has recently taken out policies on his life to the extent of $40,000. Suggestive, isn't it?

—Don't be so anxious for the removal of the railroad station into the new building. It will get there soon enough.

—Some of the school teachers have more than eighty pupils in their charge, which is double the number they should have.

—Everybody around A. C. Moyer & Brother's grocery seemed to be hungry on Tuesday, and while W. W. Moyer devoured onions John Sourbeck made away with Limberger cheese.

Governor Curtin's Proudest Moment

Curtin's Interview in Philadelphia Times.

Some years ago a tramp was arrested and brought before the burgess of Bellefonte, charged with defacing private residences. He had been caught scrawling cabalistic figures upon Governor Curtin's handsome mansion, and the governor was present at the hearing, only as a spectator, however, and not as a prosecutor.

"I am not a tramp," said the prisoner, when asked to give an account of himself. "I am a coal miner out of a job and I am working my way from Pittsburgh to Schuylkill county. Them marks are signs."

"If that is the case, what do the signs mean?" queried the burgess.

"They might not mean anything to a gentleman like you," was the reply, "but to every hungry man who travels the road they are plainer than print. They will tell him when he comes along whether it be to-morrow, next week or next month, that the man who lives in that house will always give a fellow a square meal for the asking."

"Despite all the honors, that have from time to time been paid to me," said the governor, in speaking of the incident, "it was the proudest moment of my life when that poor devil spoke up for me in the burgess's office here in my own town."

"One of you boys has been stealing raisins again; I have found the seeds on the floor. Which one of you was it?" Tommy: "It wasn't me. I swallowed the seeds in mine."

Insurance policies issued against Fire, Tornadoes and Cyclones by W. B. Rankin Office in the new Crider Block.
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Turnpike Election.

The stockholders of the Bald Eagle, Nittany, Brush Valley and Penns Valley Turnpike Company recently held their annual election which resulted as follows:

President, Jos. H. Long, of Flemington.

Secretary, John M. Long, of Howard.

Treasurer, Conrad Long, of Howard.

General Manager, S. D. Tice, of Howard.

Directors, Andrew Krape, Jos. Shaffer, Ellis Shaffer, John Woomer and S. D. Tice.

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GOVERNOR

E C Burleigh, of Maine, some time ago was troubled with boils on his neck. He took three bottles Brown's Sarsaparilla and was completely cured Mr. Burleigh speaks in the highest terms of this medicine. It will eradicate from out the system all forms of blood poison or blood disease, cure salt rheum, scrofula, cancer or canker, and leave the interior of the system pure and clean, and the exterior glowing with health. Nothing will so thoroughly beautify the complexion, by cleaning the skin, as Brown's Sarsaparilla, which is unlike any other.

The business man who is closely confined; who works long hours; who is restless at night; who bolts his food; whose energies day in and day out are bent in one direction, finds the system thrown out of order, while a train of ills file in upon him. His food sours upon his stomach; he has dyspepsia; he becomes constipated; his head aches, and he finds he can't do business with the vim of the old-n time. Just cleanse the walls of the stomach, sweep the kidneys, revive the liver and tone up the blood with a bottle of

BROWN'S Sarsaparilla.

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About the Accident to Mr. Wigton.

GATESBURG, JAN. 14, 1889

MR. EDITOR: I wish to correct, through your paper, a mistake made by the *Gazette* of last week in regard to the unfortunate accident that happened to W. H. Wigton at Gatesburg on Thursday, the 3d of January. Mr Wigton and W. H. Myers had made arrangements to driveo Philipsburg. His team had been standing in the stable for two days and consequently was very restive and anxious to start.

Myers had already gotten into the buggy and Mr. Wigton also attempted to to get in, climbing in the side occupied by Mr. Meyers. Before he was seated, however, the lines became fastened and the horses turned suddenly around. Mr. Wigton was thrown out over the wheels with the result of having his right leg broken below the knee.

The particular part of the *Gazette's* statement which I wish to correct is in regard to the treatment of the injured member, Dr. Tobin, of Stormstown, was sent for first, and afterwards a dispatch was sent to Tyrone for a special train and Dr. Gemel came with it, but before the train reached there Dr. Tobin had his leg in first class shape and everything ready for his departure. Dr. Tobin went with Mr. Wigton to Philipsburg and saw him safe home. His leg was not set by Dr Gemel, as stated in the *Gazette* of last week. Dr. Gamel did go along as far as Tyrone, but no further. The setting of his leg was performed in Philipsburg, by our own Dr. Tobin of Stormstown. Honor to whom honor belongs even in surgical science.

January.

Mildness conquers—and yet it is said that the gentle yet positive influence of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup overcomes so quickly the disorders of babyhood.

There is room enough in every traveler's handbag to carry the tourist's friend—Laxador. Price 25 cents a package.

Insurance policies issued against Fire, Tornadoes and Cyclones by W. B. Rankin. Office in the new Crider Block.
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The Age of Modern Man.

People are fond of saying that "mankind is growing wiser and weaker." But is it really so? Let us glance at the facts. According to the latest statistics there are more centenarians now living than at any previous time in the history of the world. Why? Because of the great discoveries in medical science which afford him immunity from diseases that formerly devastated mankind. Greatest of them all is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the best blood purifier and renovator of the age. Scrofula, fever, sores, tumors, unsightly ulcers and eruptions vanish like magic beneath its beneficent influence.

—The cape overcoat looks well on some men.

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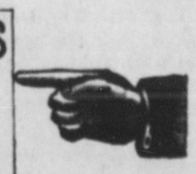

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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20 51 2m Mention this paper.

No Belief in Signs.

"Are you superstitious?" asked Brown of Tapely, the proprietor of a big dry goods establishment. "In other words, do you believe in signs?"

Tapely—No, sir, I don't. Mr. Catchem, have a notice put out that we are selling our winter dress-goods at less than cost. As I was about to say, sir, I do not believe in signs. They are all humbugs and nonsense, sir.

My wife has been a sufferer for some time with pain in the back; Salvation Oil was freely used, and I am glad to say my wife to-day suffers no pain.

W. B. COUNCILL, Baltimore, Md.

In colds of great obstinacy and hacking chronic coughs use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the favorite.

Foreman—We printed this cut yesterday as a murderer, and to-day it's a wife-beater.

Editor—Both bad men. Let it go in.

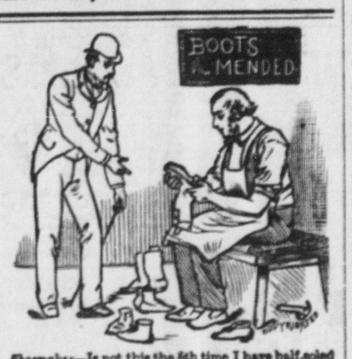
"But it's a portrait of A. B., the well known politician."

"Oh, the public won't know the difference."

"But A. B. will."

"Well, if he complains, run the cut in next week as an 'eminent divine.'"

"I can only be a sister to you George, nothing more." "I'm afraid that won't do, Miss Clara, I have five grown sisters already, and, to tell you the truth, they are not very favorably disposed toward you; they think a match with you would be the mistake of my life." "In that case, George," said the girl drawing herself up with haughty grace, "you may name the day."



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The RICHEST BLACK POLISH.
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No Brush. A Shine Lasts a Week.
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	Bid	Asked
U S 4½'s, coupon	108½	⅝
" 4's "	126½	⅝
Pennsylvania R R	54⅝	⅝
Philadelphia & Reading R R	24¾	⅞
Lehigh Valley R R	55	⅝
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.	51	⅝
Western N Y & Penn	12⅝	13
New Jersey Central	98½	⅝
Northern Pacific Com	26⅛	⅜
" Prefered	60⅝	⅝
Oregon Transcontinental	81½	⅝
Union Pacific	65½	⅝
Western Union	85½	⅝
Richmond Terminal	25⅝	⅝
Louisville & Nashville	57⅝	⅝
Pacific Mail	37½	⅝
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	143½	⅝
New York & New England	44⅝	⅝

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, January 16, 1889.

Red Wheat, per bushel	95
Mixed Wheat, per bushel	90
Buckwheat, new, per bushel	40
Rye per bushel	45
Corn (shelled)	45
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	27
Barley	45
Cloverseed, fair to good	$5.00
do prime and extra prime	5.50
do choice	6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	6.20
Flour, wholesale	5.50
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$8.00—$10.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	20.00

Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A C Moyer & Bro]

Apples, dried, per pound	7
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12½
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	10—12½
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	20
Cheese, per pound	18
Country Hams, per pound	12½
Hams, sugar cured	13
Shoulders	12
Breakfast Bacon	14
Country Bacon	10
Lard, leaf, per pound	13
Lard, country, per pound	11
Eggs, per dozen	20
Potatoes, per bushel new	40
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	25
Country Side, per pound	10
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	25
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	10
Apple Butter, per gallon	50
Buffer Flour, per sack	$1 85
Apples, per bushel	75

Eureka Coffee.

This well known beveage is an infusion of the roasted albumen of the coffee tree bill (*Coffea Arabica*), a native of Abysinia and Arabia, but now naturalized in many of the tropical countries colonized by Europeans.

There are a number of species of coffee, but this one only is known to possess valuable properties. The seed of *Coffee Mauritiana* prepared in the same way are bitter and slightly emetic. The genus belongs to the natural order *Cinchonaceoe*, It has a tubular 4-5-cleft corrola and a succulent fruit containing two cells, lined with a cartilaginous membrane, and each containing one seed. In a wild state the coffee tree is a slender tree fifteen to twenty five feet high, with few branches. In cultivation it is seldom allowed to become more than from 6 to 10 feet high, and is made to assume a sort of the form of a pyramid with horizontal branches almost from the ground. The leaves are evergreen, very shining, oblong, and leathery. The flowers are small, clustered in the axils of the leaves, snow white; the whole appearance of the tree is very pleasing, and the smell of the flower is delicious. The fruit when ripe, is of a dark scarlet color, and the seeds are semi-eliptic and of a horny hardness, The seeds are commonly termed *coffee beans*, not however because they resemble in any respect the common bean, but from the Arabic word *bunn*. They are sometimes, but very incorrectly, designated *coffee berries*, The coffee succeeds only in countries where the average temperature ranges from 64 to 70 degrees F. In Peru and Quito it is acclimatized at an elevation of 6000 feet, where however, frost never occurs; but as it delights in a moist atmosphere, it nowhere thrives better than in tropical islands. Where the climate is dry abundant irrigation is necessary, but the supply of water is cut off as the fruit begins to ripen, in order to the improvement of its quality. The tree yields its first crop in the third year; the crop from a full grown tree may amount to a quart of *coffee beans*. As the coffee tree continues flowering for eight months its fruits are at any time of very uneven ripeness; in the West Indies, Brazil, and other places of same climatic conditions, there are three gatherings yearly. As equal care is not bestowed upon the preparation of it in all places, where it is cultivated, there are great differences in quality and price. The earlier history of the coffee tree is not very clear. It was not known to the Greeks or Romans; but in Abysinia and Ethiopia it has been from time immemorial; and in Arabia it was certainly in use in the 15th century, and over the rest of the East in the 16th century. Toward the end of the 16th century it was carried from Mocha to Batavia by a Dutchman, where it was soon extensively planted; and at last young plants were sent to the gardens of Amsterdam from which the Paris garden obtained a tree, A slip was sent from this last to Martinique in 1720, where it succeeded so well that in a few years all the West Indies could be supplied with young trees; then from those to Mexico, Central America, and the islands of the Pacific. The following sorts are particularly distinguished from each other in commerce: *Mocha* which comes from Arabia, *Java* or *East Indian, Jamaca, Surinam, Bourbon, Golden, Rio*, from Brazil, etc.,

The employment of coffee as a beverage was introduced from Arabia into Egypt and Constantinople in the 16th century.

In Arabia and the East, coffee is not prepared as a beverage in the same way as in Europe. A decoction of the unroasted seeds is there generally drank, and for Sultans coffee the pericarp with the dried pulp roasted is employed. The great demand for coffee has led to the employment of a number of cheaper substitutes, among which *chicory* root is the best known in this country. Others of Dandelion root, Carrot, and the seed of yellow Iris, may be mentioned they are prepared by roasting like coffee; but all these substitutes lack the true, constitutents of true coffeee, *caffeine*, and are therefore very different from it in their qualities.

In Sumatra the leaves of the coffee tree are used in place of the seeds. They are prepared by quick drying much as tea is cured, and in this state contains even a larger proportion of *caffeine* than the coffee seed itself. The use of this leaf may yet extend very much. We have however not received as yet a consignment of this leaf at the Eureka Grocery but we have the coffee bean of all kinds and degrees of excellence. We have a ground coffee (?) at 18 cents a pound. We do not claim that this is a pure article you cannot get a pure article at such a price now unless it would be of very poor quality or damaged in some way, but this is adulterated with some article as described above. We have also Arbuckles both red and black letter. The Edina, Bunola, Alaroma, roasted by a new patent process by "the Union Coffee Co. limited."

Willett's Favorite Coffee roasted and put up by Willett & Quimby. These are common grades. Of higher grades we have the best Java in the market, Mocha the very best, Old Mexican, Nicaragua all fine goods. A combination of some of these coffees make the finest flavored coffee in the world. In everything else as in coffee we aim to keep the very best goods in the market, We keep different qualities of course, but we sell all our goods for just what they are. If you want the best you can get it at the Eureka at as low a price as the same quality can be furnished by anyone and all goods guaranteed to be just as represented. Call and see us for anything you want in the Grocery line; no trouble to show our goods.

Eureka Grocery Co.,
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Bush Arcade, next door to post office.

An Unique and Interesting Musical Entertainment.

It is a happy condition of affairs which affords to Bellefonte only the highest class of entertainment this season and the county commissioners are to be thanked for coming to the aid of the public in opening the Court House for the purpose. No minstrels, no theatres, no comic operas,—how fortunate! But here is one which will supply all the entertainment and amusement that can be desired and cultivate the ear with a divine harmony of sweet sounds.

"The man that hath no music in his soul,
Nor is not moved with harmony of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils."

On January 24, the Till family, usually known as the Rock Band Concert Company, from the Crystal Palace, London, will give one of their excellent concerts in the Court House for the benefit of the Relief Fund of Gregg Post. We shall tell you all about the merits of the company in the future. It has received the highest endorsements throughout Europe and America. But it is the object to which we now desire to call your attention.

The Relief work of Gregg Post is carefully managed and is the most extensive in this place. During this year it has been three times as great as on any preceeding year. Daily calls are being made upon it. The community canno do better than to give aid and encouragement to it. And they can be amused and rarely entertained and perform a most excellent benefaction by attending this grand concert on the 24th inst. The price of tickets, where to be obtained and other details will be stated.

News Gathered at Houserville.

Roads are in better condition than they have been for a long time past.

We understand that Lizzie Dale, of this place, expects to go West in the Spring.

Mr. A. B. Coucher departed for Mapleton, Huntingdon county, where he will remain with his father until Spring. May you have a pleasant and successful visit, Boyd.

Mr. R. C. Palmer has been called to the bedside of his father who is dangerously ill at Potters Mills, this county.

No school last week because of the illness of Mr. Shellenberger, the teacher.

We noticed Mr. Solt, of Lemont, in our quiet little village on Thursday morning. Call again, D. P. S.

It is said that a valuable filly, belonging to Dr. J. Y. Dale of Lemont, was so unfortunate as to have one of its legs broken. It is supposed that the injury was inflicted by a kick from its stall mate. To relieve the animal of its suffering it was shot by J. M. Coble. The colt was of blooded stock and we sympathise with the owner in its loss, as it gave promise of becoming a fine traveler

The Rev. Mr. Groh preached a most excellent sermon in the Reformed church on Sabbath afternoon.

Mrs. Thompson is slowly improving from the effects of her recent illness.

We are sorry to record the illness of Miss May Houser. Her ailment is neuralgia and also an affection of the throat. We hope for her speedy restoration.

Miss Jane Tressler, of Rock Hill, Penns Valley, died very unexpectedly on Thursday morning of last week, and was buried on Saturday. This was the second death in the family inside of three weeks. Her father, Mr. Jerry Tressler, preceeded her to the grave about three weeks previous to her death. We sincerely sympathise with the sorrow stricken relatives and mourning friends. The age of the deceased was about 18 years.

What peaceful hours she once enjoyed!
How sweet their memory still!
But they have left an aching void,
That none but she can fill.

A Young Man's Promenades.

MR. EDITOR:

Excuse me for this trespass upon your time, but as I have given the matter a very careful consideration I conclude it is proper to make it known to you. We who live in the northern part of the town have suffered considerable annoyance of late through the frequent visitations of a young man of small stature, and dark complexion who appears to be gardening a moustache and side-whiskers. As you doubtless know, the board-walk on North Allegheny street is of a "rickety rackety" character so that any one walking on this board walk cannot help making considerable noise. I do not, however, complain of this, but I enter my protest against the young man who promenades this thoroughfare at such unseasonable hours. We do not know what is so attractive in this community for him, neither do we care, but unless this annoyance ceases we shall take further steps to accomplish this end.

B. QUIET.

—The New York *World* has taken another step in advance of all its contemporaries in organizing an expedition to penetrate the heart of Africa in quest of information concerning Stanley and Emin Bay. Or, if it happens that those intrepid travelers don't need looking after, information regarding the African slave trade will be sought for. This enterprise certainly reminds one of the long-ago progressiveness of the *Herald*, in organizing the famous North Pole expedition. The African expedition is in charge of Thomas A. Stevens, the young gentleman who made the famous round-the-world ride on a bicycle. This feat does not entitle him to the prestige of becoming an African explorer, neither does his picture as it appears in some of the papers impress one that he is made of the proper sort of material. But the *World* says that he is just the man for the work, and we're willing to believe so. But it may happen that Stevens and his fellow travelers will also get lost in Africa, in which event we advise the New York *Herald* to organize another expedition in search of all of them, and then if the *Herald* man comes home not only with Stanley and Emin Bay, but also with Stevens, the feather will be restored to James Gordon Bennett's big paper.

Profitable Pleasures.

We design to give only the result of our observation relative to the kind of entertainments which are most profitable for those societies that desire to make money. As a rule, lectures and concerts are not the most profitable kind to those for whose financial benefit they are designed. Generally the proceeds are not any more than enough to pay the lecturer or singers, as the case may be. But it is seldom that festivals—something to eat—go unpatronized or unrewardad.

Why is this?

We do not think it is because our people have less cultivated tastes than other folks, or that they are more gross and sensual. But, the fact is, that this is a busy, "rustling," community and people don't find time for lectures or concerts. They can read the lectures and sing for themselves, or drum the piano, if that is all that is necessary, but eating is a necessity. No one can get along without food, and that food is all the more acceptable if it is in the nature of turkey, desserts, ice cream, etc. Gentlemen can attend festivals at the dinner or supper hour instead of going home, and thus "kill two birds with one stone"—patronize the object for which it is intended and get a square meal. So the societies can rely upon it that the money can be made most surely on festivals, and it is about time for another. It don't do to waste valuable time, and the organization that is procrastinating in this matter will find itself—to use a slang phrase—"in the soup."

Death of a Veteran.

On the 11th of January George Haines, of Howard borough, passed away, aged 63 years and nine months. He was a Union soldier in the late war of the slave holders rebellion, an honest man and good citizen. He leaves a wife, four children and three brothers—Jesse, James and Rudolph to mourn their loss. His funeral took place on Sunday, the 13th inst., and was largely attended by friends and citizens. At the request of the family the Howard Post of the G. A. R. took charge of the obsequies, and attended in a body, Commander James Wyble, B. F. Holter, Henry Holter and John Holter acting as pall bearers. Chaplain King preached the sermon and performed the beautiful rites of the order at the grave.

The deceased had been confined to his room for nearly three years, but bore his sufferings and affliction patiently, as becomes a true soldier.

The Tri-ennial Assessment.

The newspapers that have attempted to give information on this question have made some errors. For instance, one paper states that the appeals will be held at the Court House. This would be the case were the county commissioners disposed to take advantage of their rights, but, as it happens, they will carefully consult the wishes and convenience of the people.

Consequently, they will hold their appeals in places most easy of access to the public. The places and times will all be properly calendared and published so that the interested individuals can see them. They will be held in each township or at such places as can be attended by the people from two or three townships. For this, those are interested will doubtless be greatly indebted to the commissioners.

The tri-ennial assessment will be of importance, as it will furnish a basis to continue throughout the ensuing three years.

—Mr. C. H. Moore; who is the agent for sewing machines, parts, oils, needles, etc., has also taken the agency for the Triumph Mop, which is a triumphant success and makes mopping easy. If desired, a silk dress can be worn while performing this most disagreeable of domestic duties. It is a complete self-wringing mop, and is one of the finest things with which to wash windows or to wipe down walls. Mr. Moore, who is well known to all our people, will introduce it into this locality.

—On Monday evening at 6 o'clock there was an alarm of fire. Some men shouted, the hose carts were dragged from their places and a bell rang. We heard some people mention Bishop street. But quickly all the excitement quieted down and people came to the conclusion that there was no fire.

—It is said that it became necessary on Saturday last, to take Horace W. Watkins, a young man about 18 years old, who was clerk in the Dun & Company Commercial Agency, at Williamsport, to the Asylum at Danville. Cause of trouble, smoking of cigarettes.

A LARGE CHECK.

Received by a Snow Shoe Citizen—Other Events in That Town.

Your correspondent has just learned that it was Mr. Stewart Thomas and not "Dan" who rescued the man that was lost in the woods.

Sheriff Cooke paid Snow Shoe a visit last Thursday to take Mr. Frank Lucas to the asylum, but for some reason he did not take him.

Mr. J. M. Markley received a check from the pension department on January 11, for the snug sum of $1244.54 back pensions. Mr. Markly had to wait a long time, but received his just dues at last.

J. J. Toban, merchant and coal operator, wore a broad smile all over his face on Saturday. It's a girl.

It is Grauer & Madill, not Graham & Macill, who are opening the new coal banks near Carey town.

It seems so strange that our two hundred and fifty coke ovens should be standing idle, when so much coke is being consumed at Bellefonte, which is Snow Shoe's nearest market.

Some of the larger scholars and some outside parties determined upon holding a spelling school one night last week at the Fountain school house. It was against the wishes of the teacher, but failed in the attempt. Miss Bertha Leathers, the teacher, will give due notice to all concerned when she considers it advisable to hold a spelling school.

Saturday, January 12, was pay day both on the Pennsylvania railroad and the Beech Creek railroad. Their pay days seldom occur on the same day.

Several of our Snow Shoe people attended the funeral of the late George Haines, on Sunday last at Howard. Among them we noticed Joseph Thompson, Alfred Thompson and Edward Lewis and wife. Mrs. Lewis is a daughter of the deceased.

We saw an item in the Karthaus *Times* saying that town was blessed with three photographers. We think this unfair, for since Mr. Boyer went to Karthaus and Mr. Bagley got bagged in the Bellefonte jail, Snow Shoe has been compelled to struggle along without any. Karthaus should divide up.

J. B. Budinger, the merchant, combining business with pleasure, made a two days' visit to Williamsport last week and was kept busy shaking hands with his old friends and schoolmates.

Mr. Budinger was sitting in the Hepburn House office talking to some friends when the cyclone struck that city last Tuesday evening.

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What Came of Their Fun.

Harry McDowell teaches the Brush Run school in Wayne township, Mifflin county. A few days ago some of the larger boys concluded to have some fun. William Lauffman, for disobeying the teacher, was suspended, after which he, with William Johnson, Thomas and Joseph Bardine, and Bruce Taxler took it into their heads to carry the teacher out. They succeeded in their attempt. They were arrested for assult on the teacher and brought before Justice Miller, but before the trial came up the the boys succeeded in making a compromise with Mr. McDowell by paying $6.15 apiece. Subsequently the board of directors met at the school house to investigate the matter, when the boys acknowledged their wrong, and that the teacher had endeavored to preserve order in school as best he could. The directors not wishing to punish the boys further they were restored to the school. Then another party preferred a charge against the teacher, the directors decided that "the charge was vicious, malicious and damaging to the school," and that the teacher should go on and teach out the term, and the first boy that disobeyed him to be expelled from the school room.

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—The Lock Haven *Daily Democrat* corrects a statement which appears in all the papers. It is in regard to the birth place of the late Harry E. Davis, the young man killed at Gallitzin on Thursday afternoon of last week. Most of the accounts have stated that he was born in Philipsburg. He was, however, born in this place. He was the son of W. C. Davis, the saddler, who afterwards moved to Philipsburg. The editor of the *Democrat* is related to deceased, and his statement can be accepted as authority.

—The alarm of fire on Monday evening had some cause after all. The flue of Mr. O'Leary's house on Logan street caught fire and but for prompt measures might have made a disastrous fire. The occupants of the house quickly suppressed the flames and the cook stove was almost washed out doors by the quantity of water which was thrown over it.

—We are sorry to note that Mrs. Ruth Armor, an aged resident of this place, slipped on a frosty board on Sunday morning, and, in falling, broke one of her arms between the wrist and elbow. Mrs. Armor is widely known and in the suffering caused by her accident she will have much sympathy.

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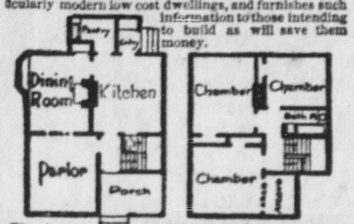

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Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 31st day of Dec., in the year of our Lord, 1888, and in the one hundred and thirteenth year of the independence of the United States.

ROBERT COOKE, JR.,
21 1 6t Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, A. D. 1889,

at 1.30 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to wit:

—No 1—

ALL that certain tenement, messuage and tract of land situate in Snow Shoe township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on line of B & S S R R, thence north 6½° west 5 perches to a post; thence along line of Susq and South Western Rail road (now the B C, C & S W R R) north 70½° west 8 perches to a post; thence south 68½° west 18 perches to a post; thence south 6½° east 11 perches to a post; thence along line of the B & S S R R north 77° east 14 perches to a post; north 83½° east 11½ perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and 61 perches, being part of the Joseph Whittaker tract. Thereon erected one large dwelling house and necessary out buildings.

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—No 2—

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate on the east side of the north fork of Marsh Creek, in Curtin township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on a bridge, crossing said north fork of Marsh Creek, thence north 66° E 12 3-10 perches, to a public road; thence along said road south 67½° east 34 perches, south 78½° E 17 3 10 perches, south 58° E 24 3-10 perches, north 72° E 25 2-10 perches to a post; thence by land of John P De. Haas north 42½° West 182 perches to stones; thence by part of John Brady north 89½° West 70 perches to stones; thence by land of John Mann south 20½° West 98 perches to a pointer; thence north 7° West 30 perches to stones; thence north 58½° West 81 perches to stones; thence south 57½° West 47 perches to said north fork of Marsh Creek, thence down the middle of the said creek the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning, containing 86 acres, 107 perches and allowance of 6 per cent for roads, etc. Thereon erected one 2 story frame dwelling house, 1 log house, 1 barn and other outbuildings.

—No 3—

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One disagreeable day of this month found Smythe, of the firm of Treadle, Shuttle & Co., on one of our country roads, with a machine aboard, whose destination was as yet undetermined. seeing a road to his right, which showed no signs of travel since the last rainfall, he concluded that no agent had passed that way for a day at least, and that a sale or trade might at this moment be running to seed from gross neglect. Turning his horse's head in the direction of the dreamed of bonanza, he had not traveled more than a mile, when a vision of substantial comfort burst upon his view, in the shape of a spacious farm house, surrounded by all the outside conveniences to be found in the circuit of an agent's travels.

The lord of the manor, who had been chopping wood in the side yard, at the sound of approaching wheels, raised his head with a friendly, "Good Morning!" Did ever fortune smile so on agent before; certainly not on Smythe, who proceeded, after the manner of his craft, to alight and reconnoitre.

"Good morning, friend," he exclaimed, grasping the horny hand of the farmer in his sleek palm. "Bad weather we're having. No winter to speak of."

"Yes, ruther," replied the farmer, proceeding to estimate the amount of his morning's toil.

"As I see you are busy," replied Smythe "I will not detain you long. I represent the Invincible sewing machine which we sell in Bellefonte and would like to have you look at the machine I have with me. I have business further up the valley," he unblushingly continued, "and as the roads are bad, would like to leave it with you a day or two."

"Much obliged," replied he with the horny hand, "but I have a sewing machine, good as new."

"Ah," replied Smythe, nothing daunted, „but the improvements, sir—length of arm, for instance."

"Don't want no longer arm than ourn's got, leastwise I don't reckon the younguns do," replied H—H—, drawing his hat over his eyes.

"But," paused Smythe, "the feed of the Invisible is something wonderful—"

"Nothin' wrong with the feedin' of mine—never was, to my knowledge," interrupted the farmer.

"I should really like to have you see the Invincible," said Smythe, walking in the direction of the wagon, "it's a talker."

"Exactly, that's jest what ails our'n stranger," replied the victim, wiping the, perspiration from his brow.

"How long have you had your sewing machine? Perhaps we could trade," ventured Smythe, brightening up. "I'll allow you a fair price for the old one on a new one, there are *such* improvements, you know."

"Had mine nigh onto thirty years," replied H—H—, "don't know nothin' 'bout improvements, but jest you tie your horse and come 'long into the house; like 'nough we can strike a bargain."

Smythe waited for no second invitation, but followed the man of the house, rubbing his hands in high glee. The latter, throwing open the kitchen door and standing aside for Smythe to enter, accosted a stalwart matron whom they had surprised, broom in hand, with, "Susan Jane, here's a feller as wants to trade fer ye. He offers a new one, improved, light-running, no trouble 'bout feedin'—" No more was needed. Smythe's recollections of that machine are that it is the lightest runner he ever met with, and for length of arm—well, he didn't draw a full breath till three good miles stretched their muddy lengths between him and the trackless by-road. If you have noticed Smythe's absent and melancholy air of late, don't attribute it to a love affair, but accept these facts as the explanation.

Sudden Death of Mr George Haines.

In Howard, on Friday, Mr. George Haines, a well known citizen, suddenly succumbed to a stroke of paralysis. He had previously been almost entirely disabled by the same ailment. Being a soldier in the late war and his affliction having been caused by his trying experience in that conflict, he received a handsome pension from the government.

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—The Reformed congregation in Millheim cleared $90 by a recent festival.

—A young son of Wm. Solt, of Jacksonville, who died on Tuesday, the 8th, was buried on the 10th inst.

—The new Demorest works in Williamsport were damaged by Wednesday's storm to the extent of about $10,000.

—How many people live to be quite old? Mrs. Joseph Jordan, who died in Aaronsburg on Tuesday of this week, was 83.

—The prophets predict that there will not be the annual January thaw this year for the reason that there is nothing to thaw.

—We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pifer's infant child. Funeral Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The thieves or burglars who operate in Coburn are hungry. On a recent expedition they took such things as flour, ham, etc.

—Geo. D. Glossner, of Romola, was united in the bonds of wedlock with Miss Hoy, daughter of George Hoy, of Jacksonville on Thursday, the 10th inst.

—Augustus Schmidt, a laborer employed on the Bell's Gap railroad, was struck by a train near Bells Mills on Thursday morning and instantly killed.

—Business is active in the railroad line. Two or three trains on the track, at all times, while locomotives are panting, bells ringing and general energy and motion prevails.

—The conveyance used by Dr. Frank, of Millheim, in a recent professional visit was completely shattered, his horse running away and the vehicle coming in contact with a tree.

—Miss Carrie Weaver, daughter of Mrs. David Weaver, of Howard street, entertained about a score of friends on Thursday evening at her home. The time was spent very pleasantly.

—It took the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin's* carrier's address a long time to reach us, but now it is here and we agree with the opinion already expressed, that it is very creditable.

—The fire in Altoona on Thursday morning was the burning of a hotel and brewery on Fourth avenue and Fifteenth streets, belonging to Mrs. Mary Reittman. The loss was $20,000; insurance $10,900.

—Butter is quoted at 20 cents and and eggs at 16 in Mifflin county, while in Bellefonte the buyer must pay 25 cents for each of these commodities. So much better for the Centre county farmer.

—The telephone line between Millheim and Coburn is not now in operation. The instruments were taken out because there were not a sufficient number to warant the expense of continuing the line in use.

—H. H. Davis, a flagman on the Pennsylvania railroad near Gallitzin, was fatally hurt on Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. He was a native of Philipsburg, this county, was 24 years of age, married and a member of the Brakeman's Brotherhood and also of the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Fund.

—The next grand event in the history of Gregg Post will be the entertainment of Washington's Birthday, the 22d of February. The day is appropriated by the Post and is always a profitable occasion for that organization. Of course, an all-day festival will be one of the features. The funds are used in charity and the object is exceedingly commendable.

—At the school board meeting on Tuesday evening no business of special importance was transacted. It was, however, the occasion of Capt. S. H. Williams' first appearance in this honorable body. The Captain is usually very brave, but he seated himself as near the door as possible and was prepared to vanish suddenly should anything explode.

—Rev. G. P. Sarvis, the popular and energetic Methodist minister of the Pleasant Gap charge, received a handsome present the other day from his friends at the Forge and at Boiling Springs. It was a very handsome overcoat. Such a gift was exceedingly timely and appropriate and we doubt not the reverened gentleman highly appreciated it.

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—On Thursday evening the Eureka Grocery Store Company were transacting business in their recent location in newspaper row. This morning we found them comfortably located and ready for business in the store room next the post-office in the Arcade building. They moved during the night and thus did not have occasion to stop business at all. We have heard of people moving between two days, but hope that was not the reason in this instance. The new room is larger and in every way better suited to their increasing business.

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Mr. J. R. Muffly Triumphantly Acquitted.

Several weeks ago an article appeared in the Philadelphia *Times*, reflecting upon the honesty of our excellent friend, Mr. J. R. Muffly, who is in the brokerage business in that city. The article charged him with having forged the power of attorney and illegally collected money. This was followed by a communication from Mr. Muffly who asked the public to suspend judgment, asserting that he could show that he was perfectly guiltless of the charge. We had confidence that such was the case and did not refer to it then. The following from the *Times* of the 10th shows how completely Mr. Muffly has proven his innocence, and carries with it a great deal of self condemnation of the *Times* for having been guiled into giving publicity to such absurd charges. We copy as follows:

Joseph R. Muffly was yesterday acquitted in the old Court House of the charge of forging the name of John Fox to a power of attorney authorizing the collection from the State of about $300 due Fox for pay while recruiting in 1884. Lawyer H. B. Gill, counsel for Mr. Muffly, made the following statement: Fox was a captain in the old Thomas A Scott regiment. In 1866 Colonel P W Conroy, of the regiment, went to Mr. Muffly, who was a claim agent, and requested him to collect a claim of himself and officers for pay while recruiting the regiment, and which was collectable under an act of Assembly of 1862. Mr Muffly required that the colonel should first procure powers of attorney from all the officers authorizing Mr Muffly to act for them. This was done, and Colonel Conroy brought all the powers of attorney, signed and acknowledged to Mr. Muffly.

The papers were acknowledged before Alderman Henry Tunison. Mr. Muffly collected the money in 1883 and on the same day paid it over to Captain Lowery, who had the powers of attorney then to act for the officers in the distribution.

Captain Fox claimed that he had never signed the power of attorney on which his claim has been collected. He said it looked like his signature, but was not his. There was no evidence, however, even had the power of attorney been forged, to connect Mr. Muffly with the forgery, and Judge Gordon promptly instructed the jury to acquit.

The defense had Alderman Tunison in court to identify his signature to the acknowledgment, but his testimony was not required.

Mr. Muffly informs us that the disagreeable experience was caused by the attempt of two so-called lawyers of that city to blackmail him into paying money which he had already paid in September 27, 1866, over 22 years ago. He refused to be blackmailed, whereupon the fellows brought the charge in the *Times*. He endeavored to bring the cause to trial immediately. The blackmailing lawyers became frightened and resorted to every expedient to postpone the case. The Judge, however, insisted upon bringing the case to an issue. The first witness, John Fox, exposed at once the weakness of the prosecution, whereupon the Judge said: "I am astonished that the magistrates and grand juries will persist in bringing reputable citizens and honorable business men into court to answer such charges, in cases in which there is not a scintilla of evidence on which to base them. Gentlemen of the jury, you will take this bill of indictment and fully vindicate the defendant, honorably acquitting him." Mr. Muffly had a large number of prominent witnesses in court, but the Judge considered it unnecessary to hear any of them. His vindication was complete.

Mr. Muffly could bring action for damage against the fellows if he considered them responsible. We are glad these "shyster" lawyers found a man who would not be imposed upon and hope that before Mr. Muffly is through with them he will teach them a severe but valuable lesson. We are glad that he was successful in fully vindicating his business integrity in this instance.

Are we to Have Another War?

Some political prophets aver that we shall. Be that as it may, the battle waged by medical science against disease will never cease until we arrive at that utopian epoch when the human family shall cease to be afflicted with body ailments. One of the most potent weapons which the armory of medicine furnishes, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which is of special utility as a family remedy, as it is adapted to the immediate relief and ultimate cure of those disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels which are of commonest occurance. Indigestion, biliousness and constipation are inseperable companions, and these ailments are completely eradicated by the Bitters. But the remedical scope of this superiatively wholesome and genial medicine takes in also nervous ailments, rheumatism and kidney troubles; its action in these, as in the other complaints, being characterized by unequaled thoroughness.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Perhaps there will be no winter.

—Shad were offered for sale on Wednesday.

—David Harshberger, of Hublersburg, has been granted an increase of pension.

—The Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company has again declared a semi-annual dividend.

—There was an arrival in Mr. Curt. Johnson's family on Tuesday. The stranger is a little girl.

—J. J. McClintic's barn, near Washington Furnace, Nittany Valley, was destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon.

—It is expected that the station building will be occupied and the cars will stop there about the first of February.

—Mr. Jacob Smith, of Howard, the aged father of Mr. Valentine Smith, of this place, became suddenly and seriously ill on Wednesday.

—The time for sales of furniture and farm stock will soon be here. A sale will take place at the home of Mrs. A. M. Rockey, near Nye Bank, on the 7th of March.

—About this time of year people have been in the habit of surmising that "the back of winter has been broken." Thus far, however, the winter seems to have no back to break.

—The great storms have brought out some startling head lines in the papers, but that in the Altoona *Mirror*,—"Hades Let Loose!" is about as remarkable and suggestive as any we have seen.

—During the second weeek of January one year ago some of the coldest weather of the season was experienced. The mercury went twenty degrees below zero and the sleighing was first class.

—There have been four deaths from small pox at the chutes near Cameron. There are no new cases and in a few days the quarantine will be lifted and the only house in which the contagion existed will be burned.

—Judge Charles A. Mayer, while holding court in Elk county, refused to permit a certain man to serve on a jury, the reason being that he did not take or read a county newspaper. In this the Judge displayed excellent judgment.

—The public installation of the officers, and Camp Fire of Post 261, of Milesburg, which was to take place on Saturday night, January 12, is for certain reasons postponed until the 4th Saturday night, Jany. 26th, at which time all friends and comrades are cordially invited to attend.

—The Lock Haven *Daily Democrat* complains that taking the National Guard to Washington will cost too much money. It will cost money, but not a cent of the expenses of the inauguration will come from the public treasury. All the expenses are paid by private contributions.

—Governor Beaver has fixed March 27, 1889, as the date for the hanging of Sarah Jane Whiteling, convicted in Philadalphia of the murder of her young daughter by poisoning. Mrs. Whiteling confessed the crime, and also having poisoned her husband and another child.

—Mr. W. B. Rankin, successor to the well known insurance firm of Joseph Rankin & Son, is moving from his recent location on East High street, opposite the Court House, to a suite of rooms on the second floor of Crider's new building. His rooms are directly above A. C. Moyer & Bro's grocery store.

—Judge Sadler of Cumberland county, has notified the Sheriff that in the future the County Commissioners will pay but nine cents per day for boarding tramps. Heretofore the county paid twenty cents. There are now about two hundred tramps in jail at Carlisle living off the taxpayers.

—The total production of pig iron in the South last year was 1,065,000 net tons. Of this Alabama made 341,000 tons. Tennessee 278,000 tons and Virginia 217,000 tons. This is an increase of 130,000 tons over 1887, while in the rest of the country the production of pig iron was about 500,000 tons less than in 1887.

—A fact in relation to the death of Washington, not generally known, may be stated. The day after his death the clock in the Masonic lodge in Alexandria, of which he was a member, was set at the hour and minute of his demise. Then the clock was stopped and it has never been permitted to run, nor have the hands been moved since.

—The "junior scribe" of the *Gazette* has this item: "That to marry for money, beauty, selfishness or home is debasing. Character is of far more consequence than any of these." Now, Francis, we know you are contemplating matrimony, but let us urge you not to marry even for character. If there isn't enough *love* to make *that* the object wait until you meet another Lock Haven girl.

—A Pittsburg man is said to have really married a girl under the impression that he was marrying her sister. His courtship of the other girl was brief, and the sisters so closely resembled each other that he proposed and accepted before he discovered his mistake. He has never confessed, the story goes, that he made this odd error, but the girl who lost a good husband because of it insists that she ought to be in her sister's shoes.

The Great Accident in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, January 9.—There was an awful catastrophy at 12 30 this afternoon. The high wind that struck the city at that hour completely demolished the large brick building in process of construction on Diamond alley, immediately in the rear of Weldin & Co's store. The building was as far up as the seventh story. The building is a complete wreck, and as it went down it crushed in its fall the barber shop immediately next to it. The force of the crushing building was thrown against Weldin & Co's store and pushed out the front into Wood street The whole street in front of J. R. Weldin & Co.'s is full of debris At least fine men are killed and ten to fifteen injured.

There were at least twenty men working on the new building. The rear of all the stores on Wood street as far up as the hat store of Paulsons Bros. were wrecked. Six or seven were in the barber shop. There were at least fifteen printers in the rear of Weldin & Co's, on the second floor, and many of them were badly injured. As fast as the injured could be dug out they were carried on stretchers and taken to the various hospitals.

Weldin Brothers were the owners of the building and it was almost completed, only one more story remaining to be added. There is nothing left standing of the building but the rear wall and part of the side toward Market street. Toward Wood street there is nothing left but a mass of broken brick and shattered timbers. The entire front is lying in Diamond street and the whole scene presents one of the most complete wrecks ever seen.

The barber shop of Fred Schumaker, at No. 41 Diamond street, was completely wrecked. It was here that the work of rescue commenced, and every moment or two fresh localities where persons had been caught were found. All over the wrecked section crowds of eager, willing hands were at work, all classes and conditions—the gentleman in broad cloth and silk hat worked side by side with the laborer and mechanic. All distinctions of class were lost sight of and hands that had done no manual work for years eagerly seized the broken timbers and carried them away, and when a victim was found he was carefully carried to a place where his injuries could be attended to.

A Great Wind Storm.

Old Boreas became extremely violent about quarter to three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. His force, though, was broken and considerably dissipated by the everlasting hills which environ this place, so we learn of no serious damage done in our immediate vicinity. When first the wind came it was accompanied by a dash of rain which was unusually penetrating in its nature, as was abundantly experienced by a few unfortunates who were caught out in it, and who at first imagined that there was a cloud burst in their immediate proximity.

The wind continued all the rest of the afternoon and its roaring noise and rocking effect was noticeable through the following night. Very few are the houses so solidly constructed as not to be moved slightly by its force, which must have been——knots an hour. To be sure, that last is a sea going expression, but people were so rocked in their beds by the wind as to produce the same sensations as those which accompany a violent rocking in the cradle of the deep, making such an expression quite appropriate.

In consequence of the fact that shingles, paper, et cetera, were sent flying through the air, rumors, too, flew thick and fast, one of which was, in effect, that several buildings had blown down, involving the deaths of two or three people, in Philipsburg. We concluded that such a report was caused by the information received by telegraph, in the afternoon, of a great calamity in Pittsburg, of which the telegrams told us the next day. The names of the two places are easily confounded, and we trust that the reports in reference to Philipsburg are entirely unfounded.

It is an actual fact that an electric light wire on Curtin street was detached at one end by the wind and lay trailing on the ground. We know that these electric wires are not safe things to handle when not properly secured so we gave it a wide berth.

Of course there were all the usual incidents of such a hurricane. Outside shutters banged and signs creaked. We didn't hear them, but whoever knew of a description of a wind storm which was not made more graphic by mention of these characteristics? The wind can bang shutters much more easily than girls can bang their hair, and then, too, the wind usually whistles, which the young ladies are now learning to do successfully and musically.

Next morning the wind had, in a great degree, subsided, but was still strong enough to produce an exhilerating effect as one walked against it on the way down town.

—We are happy to know that the readers and patrons of the DAILY NEWS repose the utmost confidence in the ability of its editor to accomplish any feat. But there are some requests made of us with which we hesitate to attempt to comply. For instance, during the storm on Wednesday a request came that we stop the rain from coming down. Of course, we did the best we could and the rain soon ceased.

The Marriage of a Belle.

Miss Sallie Condo (now Mrs. A. B. Grubb,) whose wedding is so pleasantly described in the following from the Altamont (Effingham county, Illinois) *Review*, was formerly a resident of this county and will be remembered by many readers of this paper. She is a very talented young lady and has written poetry which we have had the pleasure of publishing. We extract from the *Review* the following:

"The marriage of A. B. Grubb and Miss Sallie Condo, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents in Moccasin, Monday evening, was the most enjoyable affair that has taken place in this part of Effingham county for a long time. At prompt six o'clock the happy couple took their places and in a most beautiful ceremony Rev. W. H. Mulvaney, of St. Elmo, pronounced them husband and wife. Then followed the sincere congratulations of more than a hundred invited guests. After this a most magnificent repast was partaken of, the tables being loaded with everything tempting to the appetite. The presents were numerous, useful and costly, and showed the esteem in which the young people were held by their friends

Mr. Grubb was raised in Altamont and it is unnecessary to tell our people what kind of a young man he is. Suffice it to say he was always admired for his honesty, sobriety and ambition. He now holds a good position in I. P. Farnum & Co.'s shoe house in Chicago. Miss Sallie is the eldest daughter of Hon. J. P. Condo, and has for several years been the belle of the village of Moccasin. In her marriage that community loses one of its brightest young ladies."

—The Clearfield *Republican* says that on Thursday last, between 3 and 4 o'clock Thomas, aged 25 years, eldest son of "Christy" Stafford, of Lawrence township, started on his way to the Coal Company's store at O'Shanter for a can of coal oil. When he reached the railroad near the store he stopped to watch an empty coal train pass. The trainmen were making a flying switch at the time, and Thomas stepped out of the road of the locomotive, but on to the track the train was coming on and before he was aware of the danger was knocked down and seventeen empty cars passed over his body. His head was cut on the top, his neck broken and both lower limbs severed, one being cut off at two different places. His body was dragged about forty yards from where the cars struck him and life was extinct when picked up. The funeral took place Saturday forenoon with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Going to Washington.

Adjt. General Hastings, who is the Chief of Staff for the great parade at Washington on the 4th of March, went to the National Capital on Wednesday for the purpose of arranging for the event. On his return he will probably issue an order regarding the general formation of the line. His desk is heaped high with letters and inquiries concerning the parade. The Inaugural Committee at Washington is relieving General Beaver, who is Chief Marshal, of much of the labor of the arrangements.

Gen. Hastings was accompanied by Maj. John Lockhart, the Executive Clerk, who will assist him in disposing of matters brought to his attention.

—Managers Von der Ahe, of St. Louis; Bryne of Brooklyn, and Barnie, of the Baltimore clubs, began their work in New York city on Tuesday as the Schedule Committee of the American Association. They are to prepare a schedule of games for this year. Their report will be made to the convention at Columbus, O., in March next. President Von der Ahe left that city Tuesday night, after the business of the American Association schedule was completed, for Boston. He goes to settle up the Cudworth trouble, and states that he will prove that Cudworth signed with him.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a, January 7, 1888:

Miss Annie M. Dunkle, Miss Annie Hoover, Miss Maggie Lucas, Mrs. James McCarthy, Jack O'Donall, Mrs. Viola Schaffer, Mrs. J. Walker, and Mary Weller.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

A Good Reason.

"Excuse me," said the parcel man, but I left a package here about an hour ago which should have been delivered next door."

"Yes sir," replied the girl, "but you cant' get it just yet."

"Why?"

"Because the lady hasn't had time to undo it, and examine the contents. Please call in about half an hour."

—While the storm raged on Wednesday afternoon near this place, two large limbs were blown from a tree, one of them striking Mr. Collins' horse, without however doing any further injury than to frighten the animal.

—Are you going to the inauguration?

For the Daily News.

AUNT MARIAR'S SKETCHES.

Number One.

Men folks have their peculiarities along with their good qualities, and one that I've noticed as belongin' to all of them is that if one them of wants to find anything in the house he just posts himself in the middle of the floor and hollers; and what's he's hunting allus comes to him as fast as two feet can carry it, for if there's anything in this world past bearin' it's havin' your name shrieked out by a man that is huntin' for somethin.

Now, when I was first married and that piercin' "Mariar!" used to ring through the house, I allus made sure that the roof of the kitchen had fell in or the smoke house was afire; and when the children was little and I'd hear it always and forever when I was in an other part of the house, I felt sure that they had taken to swallowin' pins or burnin' themselves up. But it was allus pretty much the same thing. Either "Mariar! where did you put my hat? I hung it on this nail last night?" or "Mariar! where did you put that piece of rope I laid on the table last night?" Maybe the hat would be on his head and the rope in his pocket all the time, but somehow he never found out until I had come flyin' in from the chicken coop or up from the cellar or down from the attic; for a more penetratin' sound than a man's voice callin' his wife when he's on a huntin' expedition I never hope to hear.

I've knowed men that prayed so low in meetin' that the folks in the next pew couldn't hear them, holler their wives names out so loud when they couldn't find the stove lifter that it scared the sparrows from the lightnin' rod on top of the house and rats from the potato bin in the front cellar."

AUNT MARIAR.

Howard and Vicinity.

William Hannon has returned from visiting friends at Renovo.

Herdic Counsel, after visiting his family on Wednesday last, returned to Altoona.

There was a rumor in town that Charles Hopkins was injured in the lumbering woods.

Miller Allison, of this place, and Jonas Speering of Clearfield, have gone into the insurance business at the latter place.

Miss Lula Henysel has returned to Miss Wilson's school at Williamsport.

A protracted meeting is being held in the M. E. church. Rev. Geo. E. King, the pastor, on account of sickness, was unable to be present last Wednesday night.

Amos Dunkle has nearly completed his new dwelling house. He expects to occupy it in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aley, of Flemington, have been visiting friends here and in Jacksonville.

Geo. Thompson's youngest child is very ill with the croup.

Alph Bechdol's family in Liberty township are afflicted with diphtheria.

The families of David Confer and Frank Uhl, of Renovo, are suffuring from diphtheria.

Miss Sadie Singer, daughter of John Singer, of Romola, is sick with the fever with typhoid symptoms.

Some amateur burglars on last Friday night, attempted to enter the residence of Mr. William Roesman, but was frightoff by Constable Neff. The same night some party succeeded in gaining entrance into Mr. Hiram Lucas' house, but left without taking anything with them. An attempt was made to enter Mr. Roups' house the same evening.

On last Tuesday the stockholders of the Mill Hall and Brush Valley Turnpike Co., held their annual meeting at the "Syracuse House," this place. Mr. A. H. Best, was elected President, Conrad Long, treasurer, and Joseph Long Secretary. All sat down to a sumptuous dinner served them by Mr. and Mrs. DeHaas, the new proprietors of the hotel, which is becoming celebrated for the excellent meals furnished its guests.

Social Event in Howard Township.

The party recently given by Miss Mollie Hall was the social event of the season. As an entertainer of company Miss Mollie has few equals and no superiors. Refreshments of oysters, ice cream and cakes were served at 12 m. All present had a jolly good time until 3.10 o'clock in the morning when the guests departed for their homes. One of the carriages upset when near the iron bridge spilling its occupants out, without injury to any of them. If Frank had attended to his business it is claimed, there would have been no upset.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Stiffler, of Altoona, Miss Nellie Kline of Bellefonte, Dr. Smith and lady of Philadelphia, Miss Heckman of Spring Mills, Miss Temp Hall, of Altoona, and the Misses Bertha Long, Annie Hopkins, Mame Wistar, Amy Kline, Elsie Long, Clara Kline, Carrie Pletcher, Bettie Stitzer, Minnie Smeltzer and Anna Lucas of Howard. Some of the gentleman present were Prof. Geo. Robb, of Meyerstown, Pa., Harry Knorr, Harry Stitzer, Frank Smith, Will Smith, Howard Tipton and Edward Neff, of Howard.

—The New Year number of the Seattle (W. T.) *Post-Intelligencer* comes to us. It is a compact and handsome paper of sixteen pages, chuck full of intelligence relating to the progress of that community. As an example of Seattle's growth the statement is made that the improvements of a single year aggregate four and a half million dollars.

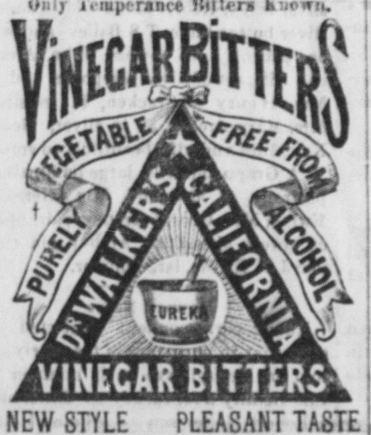
—"One who has tried it," writes to the New York *World* and says: "Many persons in this climate afflicted with catarrh and bronchitis have not the money to pay a physician. Let them try this simple, harmless home treatment and if faithfully followed, it will afford relief or effectual cure: Take a common pitcher holding two quarts or more, heat it thoroughly and fill it three-quarters full with steaming, boiling water; add instantly a teaspoonful of oil of tar; then inhale the steam through the nostrils and exhale through the mouth; put the nose well into the mouth of the pitcher and take a deep, full inhalation, letting the air pass out through a very small opening of the lips. Continue this ten or twenty minutes at a time two or three times daily. Drink a cupful of hot water after each treatment; also a quarter or half hour before breakfast.

Another Claimant.

There are a great many individuals in this country who claim to be the original inventor of the telephone. The latest is Mr. E. M. Pease, of Des Moines, Iowa, who produces evidence to substantiate his claim, which will be investigated in the Patent Office. Pease began experimenting with the transmission of sound by electricity in 1855, and in 1857 his efforts were, he claims, crowned with success. That year he filed a caveat in the Patent Office, giving a description of his machine under the name of the Electrical Musical Instrument. Later he perfected a telephone and in 1859 his invention was described in a book entitled "Wonders of Electricity." The greatest objection to Mr. Pease's claim is that it is presented at such a late day.

—It is not our impression from looking over the committees of the Legislature that Centre Co. is numerously represented upon them. We notice that both Allison and Holt are members of the Constitutional Reform Committee. Mr. Allison is represented on the Geological Survey and the Manufacturers committees and Mr Holt's name appears in the Iron and Coal and Labor and Industry committees. It is peculiarly important to place Mr. Holt on the Iron and Coal committee, because he is well versed in all sorts of mineralogy and on his land at Buttermilk Falls are some rich deposits of mineral which, if not iron or coal, must be gold.

Only Temperance Bitters Known.



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The Most Perfect Medical Preparation of the Age.

The New Style Vinegar Bitters

Is of a clear, dark reddish amber color. It has a delicious taste. It is a most invigorating tonic. It is a gentle and painless, but thorough cathartic It contains no opium. It contains no poison or hurtful drug of any sort.

New Style Vinegar Bitters purifies the blood, beautifies the complexion, strengthens the nerves, muscles and brain, drives away malaria, and keeps the system so strong as to enable it to repel infectious diseases and epidemics generally.

The organs of the body most given to shirking their regular work are the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys. A medicine that stimulates these organs into healthy action without causing pain, is invaluable.

New Style Vinegar Bitters does this, and it does the work permanently. It never robs Peter to pay Paul, as alcoholic and other (so-called) remedies do. It is a most grateful, heaning medicine to all who are troubled with piles, for it relieves at once, and soon cures this most painful disorder.

It aids digestion, cures constipation, headache, billious complaints, feverishness, neuralgia, nervous diseases of every sort, and every class of skin disease known.

As a Family Medicine, for the use of ladies, children and men of secentary habits, the New Style Vinegar Bitters has no equal in the world. It is invaluable for curing the ills that beset childhood, and gently regulates the diseases to which women at every period of life are subject.

Ladies, get a bottle from your druggist and try it. If your druggist has not the New Style Vinegar Bitters, ask him to send for it. If you once try it you will never be without this priceless remedy in the house.

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The only Temperance Bitters known

It stimulates the brain and quiets the Nerves, regulates the Bowels and renders a perfect blood circulation through the human veins, which is sure to restore perfect health.

GEO W DAVIS of 169 Baronne St., New Orleans La., writes under date May 26, 1888, as follows: "I have been going to the Hot Springs, Ark., for fifteen years for an itching humor in my blood. I have just used three bottles of Vinegar Bitters, and it has done me more good than the Springs. It is the best medicine made."

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Thousands of other testimonials sent on application, also a ladies' book free.

Address, R. H. McDONALD DRUG CO., 532 Washington St., New York.

RAILROADS

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—TIME Table, November 26, 1888.

EASTWARD				WESTWARD
A. M	P. M			A. M	P. M
8 10	7 15	Leave	Tyrone	Arrive	11 55	6 37
8 20	7 28		Vail		11 43	6 24
8 25	7 33		Bald Eagle		11 38	6 19
8 30	7 39		Dix f		11 32	6 11
8 32	7 42		Fowler f		11 29	6 08
8 35	7 46		Hannah f		11 26	6 05
8 48	7 56		Port Matilda		11 19	5 56
8 51	8 05		Martha		11 09	5 47
8 59	8 15		Julian		11 00	5 35
9 19	8 25		Unionville		10 48	5 24
9 18	8 35		Snow Shoe Int		10 38	5 14
9 22	8 39		Milesburg		10 35	5 10
9 32	8 49		Bellefonte		10 25	5 00
9 47	9 01		Milesburg		10 12	4 48
10 01	9 11		Curtin		10 01	4 35
10 06	9 17		Mount Eagle f		9 54	4 32
10 16	9 27		Howard		9 44	4 22
10 30	9 40		Eagleville f		9 30	4 08
10 35	9 45		Beech Creek		9 25	4 03
10 50	10 00		Mill Hall		9 09	3 48
10 54	10 05		Flemington f		9 05	3 45
11 00	10 10	Arr	Lock Haven	Lea	9 00	3 40

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE RAILROAD—Time Table, November 26, 1888.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6.45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8.45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte at 10.25 a m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 11.50 a m.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 3.15 p m; arrives at Bellefonte at 5.29 p m.

Leaves Bellefonte at 8.05 p m. arrives at Snow Shoe at 10.00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Supt.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 12th, 1887.

WESTWARD.

	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed. A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 35	5 40
Hostler f	1 41	5 56
Marengo f	1 47	5 58
Loverille f	1 20	6 50
Furnace Road f	1 27	6 19
Dungarvin	1 30	6 13
Warriors Mark	1 50	6 20
Pennington	2 07	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 20	6 53
L. and T. June	2 26	6 57
Tyrone	2 35	6 50

EASTWARD.

	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed. A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 39	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 00	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loverille f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 38
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 02
Scotia	6 26	11 30

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 20th, 1887.

Dis.	Westward				Eastwar.		
	a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	a.m.	p.m
.0	5.50	1.30		MONTANDON	8.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.16	1.46	Ar.	LEWISBURG	Lv.	8.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.15	1.40	Lv.	LEWISBURG	Ar.		9.00	5.35
5.4	6.24	1.48		Biehl f			8.51	5.26
6.8	6.30	1.56		Vicksburg f			8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.08		MIFFLINBURG			8.33	5.08
13.1	6.47	2.11		Harber f			8.29	5.01
14.2	6.51	2.16		Buffenglo f			8.24	4.56
16.1	6.56	2.20		Millmont			8.22	4.53
18.6	7.05	2.30		LAURELTON			8.13	4.43
20.8	7.12	2.37		Perdee f			8.01	4.36
24.7	7.15	2.40		Howard			7.57	4.24
28.9	7.36	2.56		Cherry Run f			7.43	4.16
32.2	7.40	3.03		Paddy Mt. Tunnel f			7.40	4.08
33.9	7.45	3.09		Fowler f			7.36	3.57
36.5	7.52	3.20		Coburn			7.27	3.55
39.6	7.56	3.25		Zerby f			7.19	3.45
43.4	8.16	3.38		Rising Springs			7.10	3.35
46.2	8.18	3.46		Penn's Cave f			7.00	3.27
49.2	8.25	3.54		CENTRE HALL			6.52	3.20
51.6	8.33	3.59		Gregg f			6.43	3.13
54.6	8.42	4.06		Linden Hall			6.36	3.05
56.7	8 48	4.15		OAK HALL			6.30	3.00
58.8	8.52	4.19		LEMONT			6.25	2.55
60.2	8.59	4.28		Dale Summit f			6.20	2.50
63.9	9.09	4.35		Pleasant Gap f			6.10	2.40
65.2	9.14	4.41		Axeman f			6.04	2.34
67.4	9.20	4.48		BELLEFONTE			6.00	2.30

CHAS E. PUGH ..... General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON ..... General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL ..... Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—On and after Wednesday, August 1, 1888, Trains on the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad will run as follows, leaving the PENN'A RAILROAD STATION.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD.
No 6	No 2	Dis.	STATIONS	Dis.	No 1	No 5
P M	A M				A M	P M
6 20	9 10	18	Ar BELLEFONTE Lv	0	6	3 30
6 13	9 00	17	Scales	1	6 07	3 38
6 09	8 50	16	Morris F	2	6 11	3 42
6 03	8 42	14	Whitmer F	4	6 19	3 50
5 57	8 37	12	5	Hunters	5	6 25	3 56
5 53	8 34	11	2	Filmore	6	8	6 29	4 00
5 46	8 27	9	5	Briarly F	8	8	6 36	4 07
5 29	8 20	8		Waddles	10	6 43	4 14
5 31	8 12	6	9	Scotia Crossing F	11	1	6 53	4 22
5 11	7 56	2		Krumrine	16	7 09	4 38
5 05	7 50	0	Lv STATE COLLEGE Ar	18	7 17	4 43

Trains will stop at stations marked "F" when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 connects with Trains east and west on B E V R R and S S Branch.

Train 6 connects with Trains east on B E V R R and the S S Branch.

THOS. A. SHOEMAKER, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD,—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after November 26th, 1888.

		WESTWARD	
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia daily		11 25 p m
"	" Harrisburg	"	3 30 a m
"	" Williamsport	"	7 10 a m
"	" Jersey Shore	"	7 36 a m
"	" Lock Haven	"	7 58 a m
"	" Renovo	"	8 50 a m
"	arrives Erie	"	4 05 p m
NIAGRA EXP.	leaves Phil'a week days		7 40 a m
"	" Harrisburg	"	11 25 a m
"	arrives at Williamsport	"	2 15 p m
"	" Lock Haven	"	3 30 p m
"	" Renovo	"	4 30 p m
"	" Kane	"	8 35 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at			5 00 p m
FAST LINE	leaves Philada. week days		11 56 a m
"	" Harrisburg	"	3 45 p m
"	" Williamsport	"	7 10 p m
"	arrives at Lock Haven	"	8 02 p m
"	" Renovo	"	9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL	leaves Phila. week days		4 50 a m
"	" Harrisburg	"	7 40 a m
"	" Williamsport	"	10 40 a m
"	Lock Haven		11 34 a m
"	arrives at Renovo		12 30 p m
		EASTWARD.	
Sea Shore EXP.	leaves L. Haven w. d		7 00 a m
"	" Jersey Shore		7 35 a m
"	" Williamsport		8 00 a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg		11 30 a m
"	" Philadelphia		3 15 p m
DAY EXP.	leaves Kane week days		6 25 a m
"	" Renovo		10 20 a m
"	" Lock Haven		11 15 a m
"	" Williamsport		12 20 p m
"	arrives at Harrisburg		3 15 p m
"	" Philadelphia		6 50 p m
ERIE MAIL	leaves Erie daily		8 00 p m
"	" Renovo		11 00 p m
"	" Lock Haven		11 58 p m
"	" Williamsport		1 25 a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg		4 30 a m
"	" Philadelphia		8 25 a m
RENOVO AC'N	leaves Renovo daily		4 15 p m
"	arrives at Harrisburg		8 20 p m
"	" Philadelphia		4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with R. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with train on L S & M S R R at Corry with B P & W N N; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R R, and at Driftwood with A V R R.

ROBERT NEILSON, General Supt.

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DEEP SEA WONDERS exist in thousands of forms, but are surpassed by the marvels of invention. Those who are in need of profitable work that can be done while living at home should at once send their address to Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine, and receive free, full information how either sex, of all ages, can earn from $5 to $25 per day and upwards wherever they live. You are started free. Capital not required. Some have made over $20 in a single day at this work. All succeed. 30 1 ly

Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

Local Department.

—They never knew, they never stopped
To ask which 'twas—and yet, and yet
The culmination came about
A spray of fragrant mignonetta,
Her fingers held the dainty thing;
She softly said: "'Tis very sweet,"
He lower bent, for words he said—
For lips of love in union meet.

—Fine moonlight.

—Have you found a house?

—Adhere to your good resolutions.

—The moon will be full on the 17th.

—Revival meetings are as numerous as ever.

—The railroad pay car arrived on Saturday.

—Rumors of weddings great and small fill the air.

—Lock Haven objects to being called a wicked city.

—The waste of water in our town is now very great.

—The government revenues are over one million per day.

—The telephone is just being introduced into Johnstown.

—Painters are at work on the outside of the station building.

—Try to increase the business at the post office all you can.

—The wraps now worn by the ladies are pretty and graceful.

—Eggs are now quite plenty, though the price is still away up.

—It is said that the Bellefonte town clock keeps all sorts of time.

—Is there to be a lull in the rage for barber shop improvements?

—The Philadelphia *Times* almanac is excellent this year, as usual.

—Revival meetings in the Methodist church will continue this week.

—The stores in the Crider building present an attractive appearance.

—Curtin street retains its attractions as a pleasant place of promenade.

—Lent begins late this year, commencing with Ash Wednesday, March 6.

—Young men, attend the meetings in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday afternoon.

—Sunday was the quarterly communion day in the Presbyterian church.

—Mrs. Harrison says she will not attempt to regulate the styles. Sensible lady.

—The mornings continue very dark though the increased light in the evenings is quite noticable.

—Bellefonte business men are substantial and reliable and failures in business are rare exceptions.

—The 4 o'clock meetings held by the Young Men's Christian Association, on Sunday, are always interesting.

—Street Commissioner Shaughensey has finished work on Thomas street and on Monday gave his attention to Water street.

—It was remarked that more than the usual number of people were in Bellefonte on Saturday, though trade was not heavy.

—The stones placed on either side of Curtin street after the summer excavation still remain there, effectually barring ingress to or egress from the yards of that vicinity.

—The death of Mr. John Fleck, of Axe Mann, occurred on Saturday night. His remains were taken away on the express train Monday morning, to Martha station, for interment.

—A lady who tried on several occasions to take advantage of leap year privileges without success, says that she is glad this is not leap year, as she will now have an opportunity to look before she leaps.

—People look forward with much interest to the time when the passenger trains will stop at the new station building, and we believe that the rush to see the trains come and go will be greater than ever.

—There is a weather prophet in Lock Haven who has kept a record of the weather during all the past thousand years and his record shows many winters more remarkable for mildness than the present one.

—Joseph Smith, of Karthaus, Clearfield county, lumbering for Cochran Brothers on Big Moshannon, lost a very fine team of horses on the 4th inst. They were working them on the slide, when the logs run away, jumped out, killed both horses and badly injured the driver.

—A gentleman from the West who traveled through New York State and Pennsylvania the past two months, gives it as his opinion that Pennsylvania is far the more progressive of the two. To use a wild western term, it seems to him that about all the "rustlers" have taken up their abode in this State.

—Some of the most aristocratic and exclusive colored gentlemen in Philipsburg have been made the recipients of warnings from the "White Caps." One of them was frightened into an almost ashen hue, but now he has recovered, armed himself and announces that the "night caps" need not come fooling around him.

FAIRVIEW FACTS.

The Principal one is the 25th Celebration of a Wedding.

The Rev. Mr. Young is holding a very interesting meeting in the new Methodist church at this place.

Mr. Morrison Ewing and Mr. John McCracken enlivened the neighborhood with their presence during the past week.

Who is it that does not want snow? The almanac calls for snow and the people wish for it, but none has arrived here yet.

Mrs. J. J. Goheen is seemingly near to death's door. She is the mother of a large family, all of whom are here, except the Rev. Milliken Goheen, who is a missionary in India.

Some time ago some sixty invitations were sent out, notifying people that Mr. and Mrs. Ewing of this place would celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage on the 11th instant. Your humble servant being one of the number who were invited for the evening—in all about 60—found that our fathers and mothers, who had been there during the day, had a large dinner made ready and served with the greatest of taste, but were unable to get away with all the good things prepared. To say the least, we all had a very pleasant time, and as we journeyed home we could not but wish that Mr. and Mrs. Ewing might live to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding, in which event we will try to be there. The following valuable and elegant presents were received:

Rev. J C Kelley and wife, $2 in silver; W G Ewing and wife, of Mt. Union, set of silver knives and forks; William Fry and wife, silver breastpin with Mrs. Ewing's initials engraved thereon; H C Campbell and wife and J G Bailey and wife, a beautiful silver butter dish and knife; Charles S Fuller, of Mt. Union, a silver spoon holder; J B LaPorte and wife, of Philipsburg, $5 in silver; D G Meek and wife, silver pickle stand; A G Ewing and daughter, linen table cloth; Miss Marion B Snyder, silver sugar shell; Mrs. Henry Snyder, fruit stand; Claude Hess and wife, silver castor; Mrs. John Krebs, fruit stand; D B Louder, and wife, set of silver table and tea spoons; Wilson Gardner and wife, pair of linen towels; J L Carter and wife, silver sugar shell; Jeremiah Ewing and wife, two fruit dishes; Miss Sue Erb, set of silver teaspoons; Miss Sue F Campbell, book—"Beauty for Ashes;" Frank Bowersox and wife, two fruit dishes; Miss S R Oliver, one set of silver teaspoons; D W Miller and wife, one set of silver knives; G W McWilliams and wife, one set of silver forks; Robert Meek and wife, one silver butter knife; T S Bailey and wife, one pair of linen towels; John Archey and wife, set of silver teaspoons and $1; Mrs. Henry McCracken, $1 in silver; Mrs. Mary Archey, $2 in silver; George Keichline and wife, beautiful bed spread; W A Grapp and wife, large handpainted portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Ewing; Mrs. George Archey, pair of linen towels; Miss Eliza Archey, pin cushion; J M Ewing, large mirror.

Howard News.

Your correspondent neglected to state that in pursuance of his yearly custom Dr. Hensyl gave each minister of this vicinity a fat turkey on Christmas.

Robert Holter, son of Abram Holter, had a severe attack of pneumonia, but is now convalescent.

Perry Long, who recently established a grocery near the 5th wheel factory, has it well stocked and is doing a fair business.

Lynn Smith's Novelty Store has become quite an attraction to lady customers as well as gentlemen.

The chances for James Lucas' nice riding and driving poney are nearly all disposed of and the drawing is set for next week.

The real estate, late the property of Anna Pletcher, wife of Rudolph Pletcher, will be sold at this place on Saturday, 19th inst.

The real estate of Robert Mann's of Curtin township, is advertised to be sold by Sheriff Cooke, at the Court House, Jan. 26, 1.30 p. m.

Mrs. Jacob R. Leathers had the misfortune to fall down stairs and break one of her arms. Mrs. L. was considerably injured otherwise, but we are pleased to know she is improving.

George W. Rumberger, having secured a better paying position at Retort, resigned the principalship of our schools. On last Friday his scholars surprised him by presenting him a pair of gold spectacles costing $5.50. W. R. Leathers was selected to take his place.

A 16-year old son of Mr. Lannan, of Lock Haven, whilst attending the funeral of his uncle, Geo. Haines, was suddenly stricken down with fever. Under the skillful care of Dr. Hensyl we learn the lad has passed the danger line.

We were privately informed, with the understanding not to give it away, that the near future will develop several splendid weddings in our lovely borough. We will wager any amount of nickels that there is not a place in the state that can produce more beautiful and accomplished young ladies than Howard boasts of, or better housekeepers. Young man, stick a pin here.

The Lost Found.

Some fifteen years ago, Wiliam Brickly, son of Jacob Brickly, Sen., of Curtin township left his home, and his family, not hearing from him, had mourned him as dead. This week his aged father was made glad by hearing that he was alive and well, residing at Clover Bend, Lawrence Co, Arkansas. D. W. Kuhns, of Eagleville received a letter this week from the long lost boy conveying the information that he was alive and well.

Special Excursion to Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad.

In order that the residents of this section may enjoy the opportunity of visiting Washington, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special excursion to that city on Thursday, January 24th. The National Capital is one of the most interesting cities in the Union. It is esteemed by many the most beautiful city in America, and the fact that it is the seat of government and the location of the handsomest public buildings in the land, makes it interesting to every citizen.

Both branches of Congress are now in session, and in fact every branch of the public service may be seen in the actual work of conducting the government. The public buildings, embracing the Capitol, White House, Treasury, State, War, and Navy Departments, the great Smithsonian Institution, the National Museum, are open to the public every day, and offer a field for interest and study that cannot be excelled anywhere. The great Washington Monument, the highest memorial shaft in the world, is in itself worth a trip to see.

The rates are unusually low, and the limitation of the tickets ample for a most pleasurable visit.

Excursion tickets good for ten days, admitting of a stop-over in Baltimore within the limit, either going or returning, will be sold from Pittsburg at $9.00, and at correspondingly low rates from other stations in Western Pennsylvania. The tickets will be good for use on any regular train of the date above named, except limited express trains; and in addition to the regular service a special train of parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg at 8.00 a. m. and run through to Washington, stopping at principal stations. The return coupons will be valid for passage on any regular train except the New York and Chicago Limited Express.

A Wagon Wrecked and its Occupant Badly Hurt.

Wednesday when the mail train was coming into town it struck the wagon in which Mr. William Baird, of Milesburg, was seated. Mr. Baird had been to the Nail Works, where he procured a load of coal, and was just driving out from between the two buildings, across the track. It is supposed that he did not see the approaching train, or if he did it was not in time to escape.

The engine struck his wagon and knocked it into the hollow between the railroad track and the creek. Mr. Baird was knocked from the wagon, receiving a cut on the head and one of his hands also being badly cut. His wagon was entirely wrecked and the escape of Mr. Baird from serious injury is miraculous.

He was terribly bewildered when picked up and did not realize what had happened. He was able to walk as far as the nail works boarding house, where he received surgical attention. He is quite an old man and it is likely that his rough and dangerous experience will cause him inconvenience for time to come. He is a tanner in Milesburg and is well known. We hope that he will soon recover from his injuries.

A Grand Wedding.

On Thursday, January 10, Miss Libbie Hoy, of Marion township, was married to George Glassner, of Curtin township; Rev. Mr. King, of the Evangelical denomination, tying the hymenial knot that bound two loving hearts in one.

Some sixty guests were present, some from a distance, and many valuable presents were received by the bride. At half past twelve o'clock the company sat down to one of those sumptuous dinners that Marion township people have become celebrated for preparing. In the evening the mutually happy couple took the train at Howard for the West. They have the best wishes of this journal for their future happiness.

—The latest invention to hang in the family dining room is the gum board. It is a neat little circular board; decorated or plain, fastened to the wall. The name of each of the family is painted on the circumference, and marks the spot where the gum is left until wanted. This saves carrying the gum to bed and getting it in one's hair or swallowing it in the night. It is obvious that the gum board supplies a long felt want, and he who invented the new fad will have the best wishes of the young ladies.

—The coldest day of the present winter will fall between Jan. 20 and 30, according to Gen. Greey's prediction. According to his explanation, the coldest day does not occur at the winter solstice, but somewhat later, since the greatest cold must be experienced at that time of the year when the amount of heat received from the sun becomes equal to that lost by nocturnal radiation. As might be expected, the coldest day falls earlier in the southern part of the country than in the northern.

—Mince pie is now in its prime.

Methods of Bible Study.

The third Sunday evening talk by Rev. Hayden on Bible study was upon Methods. He introduced his subject by reference to the excellent example of the noble Bereans who received the word with all readiness of mind and searched the Scriptures daily whether these things were so.

It is always noble to hear a man without envy, and with candor. Though he may be a new comer and may preach things that are unusual, he should be heard without prejudice. If he claims to expound the Scriptures, his hearers should search to know whether what he says is true. Candor, freedom from preconceived opinions and diligent study are the prize of truth. How may an honest student profitably study the Bible? A proper method is necessary to lead to satisfactory results.

These methods were specified and explained at some length. The first may be characterized as the broad-question method.

Have a clear-cut question that will be to the mass of Bible truth what Franklin's kite point was to the electricity in the cloud—a point of attraction. It must be an important inquiry—not where did Cain get his wife? or who was Melchisedec? but such as follows: Is God's government the same from the beginning? Were there different administrations of it? What, if any, are the universal principles of acceptance with God? Was Jesus the Messiah of the Jewish prophecy? Having presented the question exhaust the Biblical materials of response, and use them in reaching the conclusion.

Another method may be called the bird's-eye method; It is glancing at the contents of a book as a bird in the air takes in an extensive landscape. It sees many objects gruped together in their proper relation to each other. So the mind may take in the leading facts or arguments of any single book by reading the entire treatise carefully and continuously. With a correct grouping of topics and an analysis of them the student obtains a comprehensive knowledge of the contents of the whole book.

A third method was described as microscopic. The student proceeds as the naturalist does in the investigation of minute objects. He adjusts his microscope, places the object in the focus and studies it in detail. Under the microscope the circulation of the blood in a frog's foot seems like the flowing of streams. So under this method of studying the Bible the student takes a small portion at a time, adjusts the mental lens with accuracy, turns on the strongest lights of lexicons, grammars and contemporary history and scripturizes every sentence, phrase, word and mark, and holds his mental eye upon the passage until he sees the blood of the Lamb flowing through it like a mighty river of life.

All these methods are valuable and should be used diligently in searching the Scriptures in order to understand the word of God comprehensively; and to see its parts in their true relations and to feel that every part of it is penetrated by the divine life and emanates from divine love.

A Pleasant Event in the High School.

Our High School reporter very kindly hands us the following concerning Friday afternoon's exercises in that institution:

The declamations were commenced by Herbert Miller, who declaimed "The Showman and his Dog." He was followed by Jas. Cooke with a declamation, "The Declaration of Independence." Mary Wright read an essay on "The Value of Books." A declamation followed by Geo. Doll, entitled, "Advice to a Young Man." Then there were two essays—"The Lion" by Jennie Longacre and "Fowers" by Edith Barnhart.

What may be considered a new departure was taken in Carrol Crider's declamation, the subject being "Live for Good." "Newsboys of New York" was the subject of Lizzie Hoelzel's essay; 'Gen Phil Sheridan" of Ralph Mann's and "Vacation" of Flora Smith's.

Harry Cowdrick's declamation was entitled "The Critical Moment;" Carrie Shirk gave, in an essay, some thoughts and information on "Libraries" and Kline Woodring's essay was on 'Opium.'

Samuel Rowe, in his declamation, described "The Idler;" Laura Hafer essayed on the subject, "A Debt," and Carrie Gross gave the first recitation of the afternoon—"A Soldier's Pardon.' John Morgan, in his declamation, described "A False Idea of Life;" Anna Stott recited that familiar selection, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," and Herbert Loeb declaimed "The Boston Massacre.' A pathetic selection, "Nobody's Child," was given by Bridgie Curry and Boyd Musser concluded the exercises with his declamation on "Eloquence."

Text Books and School Boards.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is engaged in an effort to change the text books of the schools of this State so far as they relate to temperance physiology. Those in present use in many counties, it is claimed, are imperfect and ill-graded books that were rushed out as a speculation. The same organization is striving to have the school boards composed only of persons who are "alive to the requirements of modern enlightenment." The election of members of school boards is on the second Tuesday in February. Any citizen can call a town or township meeting, and suitable candidates for the office of school directors can there be nominated. It is a matter of great concern to the great body of the people.—*Pittsburg Times.*

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Jonathan Harper has sufficiently recovered to be out again.

Miss Bessie Montgomery is at home again after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Mary Owen, of this place, is visiting in Philipsburg at the home of Mrs. Jno. A. Mull.

Mr. Jonathan Harper, we learn with pleasure, is recovering from his recent protracted sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Seid, and two children of Northumberland, spent several days in this place.

Mr. A. L. Miller made an excellent address during the service in the Methodist church Friday evening.

Adjutant General Hastings took advantage of Sunday to enjoy a rest in his handsome Bellefonte home.

Mrs. Samuel Walkey, of this borough, has been quite ill for several weeks, with but slight hopes of recovery.

R. M. Magee, Esq., the indefatigable insurance man, journeyed to Philipsburg on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. William Sanderson, a substantial citizen of Julian, this county, called while in Bellefonte on Friday.

Mr. John A. Daley, of Curtin township, and a Mr. Long of the same locality, were visitors in Bellefonte Saturday evening.

The Misses Anna and Carrie Valentine, daughters of Mrs. Reuben Valentine, have gone to Albany, New York, to visit friends.

Major R. W. McClaughry and son, of Huntingdon, were in town on Wednesday on business connected with the new reformatory in that place.

Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., has been confined to the house with a distressing and severe attack of illness, which we hope will soon be effectually cured.

Mr. Charles Pierce, of Seattle, Washington Territory, is again in Bellefonte. During the holidays he visited his relatives' home in Dunkirk, N. Y.

Gen. D. H. Hastings sends to us Dr. Warner's book on "The Birds of Pennsylvania." It is a very valuable work and the General has our thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shoemaker, who recently started to the South, where they will spend the winter, are located for the present at Thomasville, Georgia.

Mr. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, senior proprietor of the *Gazette* of this place, is in Bellefonte, having arrived on Tuesday evening. He is the same genial, affable gentleman that we have always known him to be.

Mr. Chas. Nau (he don't like to be called "Professor") spent Wednesday afternoon in town. He is now filling his regular position as pianist for an opera company, and took in Bellefonte on the way.

—The December number of *North's Musical Journal* has been received at this office, and will pass a very creditable examination under the closest scrutiny. Its contents are varied and very elaborate. The opening piece is a description of the new and only American opera that will be presented this season, the "Yetiva," by Arnold and Morgan. It has editorial comments on all subjects and characters pertaining to music, musical notes, instruction for the banjo, a school in the Kindergarten method of playing the piano and also contains three of as fine waltzes as one ever tripped a toe to, in addition to a lovely song and chorus entitled "Wait for Me." The Journal gives from fourteen to eighteen pages of music in each issue which alone is worth double the price of subscription for a whole year. We can recommend this publication to any of our friends desiring a good, interesting and instructive musical paper. Only one dollar a year; published by F. A. North & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.,

Bills in the Legislature.

Among the bills which were introduced into the House of Representatives at Harrisburg on Monday were the following:

By Mr. Pugh. A bill prohibiting any kind of casualty insurance companies other than life, fire or marine, to transact business in Pennsylvania, unless such company has a paid up capital of $100,000, and has invested $100,000 in first class securities.

By Mr. Clay, To prevent persons unlawfully using the insignia of the Order of the Loyal Legion or Grand Army.

By Mr. Hoffer. To pay school directors for attending the election of county superintendents.

—Mrs. J. J. Francis, wife of a prominent Presbyterian minister who recently was pastor of a church in Tyrone and has now moved to Cincinnati, has been an invalid for fifteen years, during which time she was unable to walk at all. During the latter part of last year, however, she regained strength and a few days ago she walked a short distance, the first steps she has taken in all that long time.

Death of Mrs. Catharine Dolan.

Again the grim and shadowy messenger has visited this community. He came on Sunday night to one who had long been prepared for his advent—made ready by a life of Christian faith and a long experience which taught her as it had taught the wisest of mere mortals, that "all earthly things are vanity." At about 8 o'clock Mrs. Catharine Dolan slept her life peacefully away. As softly as the passing away of the twilight she entered upon the life beyond. Eighty-six winters and summers had come and gone since she first saw the light of day. Most of her life, we believe, was spent in this place and for a very long time she lived with her children on the hill leading to the Friend's graveyard. She had parted with three of her daughters. One is still living and three sons survive her.

Mrs. Dolan had, all her life, been a devout and earnest member of the Roman Catholic church. Her pious example was wide-spread in its influence and some of her children also became useful in the work and growth of the church. She was looked up to with admiration and respect. She had been confined to her room for some time with extreme feebleness and, added to this, a few days ago, she received a fall, which probably hastened the hour of final dissolution. One who helped to make the world better has passed through that dark shadow which, in her case, seemed to be robbed of its gloom.

THE LIFE OF MRS. DOLAN.

A friend of the aged lady whose death is announced gives us the following data concerning her life: Mrs. Catharine Dolan died at her residence on South Spring street at twenty minutes of 8 o'clock p. m. on the 13th instant. She was born in Londonderry, Ireland, October 30, 1802. She came to this country at the age of 17 years and located in Centre county soon after her arrival. From here she went to Philadelphia and was married there to Matthew Dolan, and returned to Centre county about the year 1834, living most of the time since then in Bellefonte. She was the mother of seven children, four of whom survive her; namely—John W., James, Susan and Matthew. The deceased children are Mary, Ellen and Catharine. Her maiden name was Catherine McGill; her age was 82 years, 2 months, 14 days. The deceased was a devout member of the Catholic church. Funeral services were held in St. John's Catholic church on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Improvements in the Manufacture of Gas.

There are excellent prospects that the manufacture of gas will soon be carried on by the gas company here at much less price and superior quality than at present, though so far as the present quality is concerned, we hear no complaint and believe that it gives entire satisfaction.

For some time past Mr. Robert McKnight, Senior, the ever efficient superintendent of the gas works, has been in correspondence with parties at a distance relative to the introduction of a new and modern method of manufacturing this illuminating agency and also for fuel.

So far had this investigation proceeded that on Monday a committee of experts, representing the company, started to Philadelphia to give the process a personal and thorough examination and inspection. The committee consists of Messrs. Robert Valentine, Andrew Brockerhoff and Robert McKnight, Jr.

We hope they will be successful, as the introduction of the process, while it will be costly, is of great importance to the company. More statements in reference to it will be made in the near future.

—The Pennsylvania militia will doubtless be the best-cared for troops that will be present at the inauguration of President Harrison. A number of public buildings are to be thrown open for their accommodation and in this way they are assured comfortable quarters, much more so than they had four years ago. Of course, the greater part of the credit is due to the efforts of Adjutant General Hastings, who has done everything possible to make matters pleasant for the representatives from this State. During the past twelve years the militia of this State have undoubtedly been the greatest features of the inauguration display. Their soldier-like appearance has called forth many eoniums from such veterans as Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, and it is due to them that better arrangements for their reception should be made than they have heretofore received.

—According to announcement, we presume a change will occur next Monday in the ownership of the Bellefonte Glass Works.

—Is this the land of cyclones—
This fair old Keystone State?
To be wrecked by high winds—
Is this to be its fate?
These storms have left the West
And are raging fiercely here;
Hold your hat fast, dear maiden;
Walk steadily and don't fear.

MARRIED.

NEFF—DEITZEL.—On January 7, by Rev. D S. Monroe, D. D., John E. Neff, of Milesburg, and Sadie E. Deitzel, of Bellefonte.

KELLEY—WELLERS.—On January 8, by Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., Philips D. Kelley and Mary A. Wellers, both of Fillmore, this county.